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## IS TWENTY MILES FROM KUT-EL-AMARA

Gen. Aylmer's Force, Halted by Bad Weather, Removing Wounded

### CHAMBERLAIN REPORTS IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

Turks Located East of Kut-El-Amara by British Cavalry

London, Jan. 11.—The British force in Mesopotamia which, under General Aylmer, is proceeding up the Tigris to the relief of Kut-El-Amara, is still halted at Sheikh Said, some 20 miles from Kut-El-Amara, according to the latest advice received by the government, but the halt is due to weather conditions and the necessity of removing the wounded by river.

This announcement was made in the house of commons this afternoon by Rt. Hon. J. Austen Chamberlain, secretary for India.

British cavalry forces have located Turkish forces six miles east of Kut-El-Amara, Mr. Chamberlain added. This is the position from which the Turks originally were driven by Gen. Townshend in the battle of Kut-El-Amara.

## ALL STRANGEST ACTS SURPASSED BY THIS

Austria Asks Britain to Protect Austrians From Austro-German Submarines

London, Jan. 11.—Sir Edward Grey finds opportunity for some plain speaking regarding the Austro-German submarine warfare in a letter to American Ambassador Page, replying to the communication of a request from the Austro-Hungarian government subjects who are being repatriated from India on the Steamship Golconda.

Petition Endorsed.

The request is embodied in a petition from Austro-Hungarian subjects which the Austro-Hungarian government endorses. Sir Edward Grey replies:

"Some of the requests of the petition have already been conceded as a matter of course. With regard to that portion of the petition which asks that a special precaution be taken to prevent danger to the lives of the Golconda's passengers because of submarine attack, I feel bound to express my astonishment that the Austro-Hungarian government, themselves one of the authors of the danger, should have thought it seemly to endorse this request."

"Better Class People."

"Not content, however, with doing this, the Austro-Hungarian government further state that they will hold his majesty's government responsible for the lives and well-being of those passengers, a majority of whom are better class people."

"I am at a loss to know why better class people should be thought more entitled to protection from submarine attack than other non-combatants. But, however that may be, the only danger of the character indicated which threatens any passengers on the Golconda is one for which the Austro-Hungarians and Germans alone are responsible. It is they only who carry on the novel and inhuman form of warfare which disregards all hitherto accepted principles of international law and necessarily endangers the lives of non-combatants."

"By asking for special precautions to protect some of their own subjects on board a British merchant vessel, the Austro-Hungarian government recognize that is the inevitable consequence of their submarine policy—they admit that the outrages whereby the Lusitania, the Persia and numbers of other ships have been sunk without warning were not the result of casual brutality of the officers of the submarines, but part of a settled and premeditated policy of the governments they serve."

No Precautions.

"It is needless to add that his majesty's government does not propose to take any precautions on behalf of Austro-Hungarian subjects which they do not take on behalf of their own, and if they suffer any injury from submarine attack on the part of his majesty's enemies, the responsibility must rest solely with those who have made such attacks part of their ordinary methods of warfare."

"The proper and sufficient protection from this danger is that Austria-Hungary and Germany should observe the ordinary rules of humanity in their methods of warfare."

## ON GIGANTIC SCALE, WOUNDED DECLARE

4,000 Guns in Action at South End of East Front

### BOOMING HEARD FOR WEEK 40 MILES AWAY

New Plan Adopted by Russians for Dealing With Barbed Wire

Petrograd, Jan. 11.—Reports indicate that the struggle in Volhynia, Galicia and Bukovina is on a gigantic scale. No fewer than 4,000 big guns have been in action, producing an even worse shell-shattered inferno than that preceding the allies' offensive in the fall at Loos and in the Champagne district.

Wounded officers newly arrived from the battlefield say that the thunder of the guns was heard incessantly for a week 40 miles away and that the concussion broke every window in villages within five miles.

Barbed Wire.

Hundreds of German machine guns were smashed by the Russian high explosive shells, of which there is no dearth. These, however, have proved less successful against the wire which is employed in the utmost profusion before the villages. For example, 24 rows of electrified barbed wire defended certain German positions at the beginning of this battle. The Russians dealt with this by attaching grapnels to stout insulated ropes. They then drove heavily-armored automobiles up to the entanglements, flung the grapnels over the wire, then backed their cars at full speed, thus ripping out the tangled skeins strand by strand, while rubber-gloved squads, equipped with nippers, cleared up the torn wires in readiness for the Russian troops to pass through the gaps. General von Linsingen personally directed the fortunes of the Austro-Germans.

Peasants Gave Information.

A dramatic feature of the fighting a few days ago was a wholesale stampede of Russian peasants back of the lines when the Russians charged across the Sty. They were able to give valuable information as to the conditions behind the German lines.

They described the Kowel-Sarny-Rowno triangle, which was a smiling and prosperous landscape when the correspondent saw it last, as a desolate wilderness denuded of every stick of timber. Not only have the forests been razed, but even the peasants' log huts have been torn down to provide the Germans with French timber. The best is sent to the French front, while that of inferior quality is retained on the Russian front.

Behind the German lines sledges have been constructed on a large scale by the labor of peasants from the vicinity of Brest Litovsk.

## GOVT. FORCED TO CALL REICHSTAG

Bethmann-Hollweg Had Arranged Session Should End Before Christmas

Rotterdam, Jan. 11.—If the German government had its way the reichstag would not resume the session. That it is reassembling contrary to the plans of the chancellor, who had arranged that the session should end before Christmas, is due to the sudden awakening of the German people which followed the bursting of the peace bubble. The disillusionment has called forth popular demands that the government is unable to ignore except at the risk of a great upheaval. A few of the problems that must be grappled with are the distribution of food, the disabilities of two million soldiers' families, an increase in the soldiers' pay of 50 per cent, and the demand for a grant of \$50,000,000 for the relief of needy families.

The pressure, now irresistible, of the Social Democratic party has upset the plans of the government chiefs, who thought that by boasts of victory they could silence the voice of the critics.

### GERARD TO LOOK INTO CHARGES AGAINST CONSUL

Washington, Jan. 11.—Ambassador Gerard, at Berlin, has been authorized by Secretary Lansing to investigate unofficial charges against American Consul Edward Higgins, at Stuttgart, alleging that he is pro-British and objectionable to the German government. No official charge or complaint has been made against him.

### BELGIAN GOVT. WILL OPEN A BUREAU IN THE FRENCH CAPITAL

Paris, Jan. 11.—The Belgian government has decided to open a central bureau in Paris so as to facilitate the settlement of the many questions daily calling for joint action by the French and Belgian governments.

## REMAINED AFLOAT FOR EIGHT HOURS

H. M. S. King Edward VII. Was Being Towed but Hawsers Carried Away

### CAPTAIN ON BRIDGE ALMOST TILL SHE SANK

London, Jan. 11.—One of the crew of H. M. S. King Edward VII., the battleship which sank after striking a mine, says:

"Our captain was on the bridge when we struck the mine and did not leave it until ten minutes before the ship disappeared. There was no panic. He kept us all cool with his cheering remarks."

"We struck at 11.45 in the forenoon and the ship disappeared at 7.45 o'clock in the evening. In response to wireless messages after we had struck the mine, destroyers took us in tow. The weather gradually grew worse, however, and the towing hawsers carried away."

Captain's Last Order.

"The captain then gave the order: 'Every man for himself.' Some got away in the ship's boats. The destroyer took off the remainder. The last boat left the ship shortly after six o'clock, but the captain remained on board for another half hour."

"One of the most remarkable incidents was the display of heroism by the watch-keeper of the wireless switchboard, who dashed below and turned on the switches, holding them until our messages were answered."

## MAKING EXPERIMENTS IN SAN FRANCISCO

British Chemist and Canadian Working With By-Products of Petroleum

San Francisco, Jan. 11.—Dr. Mark Benson, expert petroleum chemist, and C. L. Fisher, a Canadian, are in San Francisco on a mission of great interest to the entente nations. They are making experiments to develop the by-products of oil which are expected to revolutionize that industry.

Documents carried by Dr. Benson bearing the signature of Lord Moulton, chief of the department of explosives of the British war office, indicate that Britain and her allies are interested in the work of the chemists, who conduct a laboratory in London.

"As toluene is a by-product of petroleum used in making explosives, Lord Moulton asked the doctor to look into this question, while here," said Mr. Fisher to-day.

One of the letters from Lord Moulton declares Dr. Benson's brain to be "worth a thousand men to Great Britain and her allies."

## POLICE SEARCHING FOR PAUL KOENIG

German Agent in New York Must Face Another Charge

New York, Jan. 11.—The police searched to-day for Paul Koenig, the so-called chief of the secret service of the Hamburg-American line, who is at liberty under \$50,000 bail on a federal indictment charging him with conspiracy to blow up the Welland canal. A warrant for Koenig's arrest was issued yesterday by a magistrate, charging him with having corruptly influenced Frederick Scheidt, formerly a clerk in the National City Bank, to deliver letters and telegrams to Koenig. Scheidt was arrested and released on bail some time ago.

The new charge against Koenig is a misdemeanor which carries a maximum penalty of three years in the penitentiary.

## WOULD FAIL WITH ENORMOUS LOSSES

No Attack by Germans on Line in Flanders Could Succeed

### ARMIES APPEAR READY TO REMAIN FOR YEARS

Correspondent Describes Wonderful Preparations on the Franco-Belgian Line

London, Jan. 11.—A special correspondent of one of the newspapers here sends the following from the headquarters of the Franco-Belgian army in Flanders, under date of yesterday:

"All the visible evidence of the defensive organization in Flanders goes to prove the statement frequently made of late, that whatever violent attacks the Germans may be preparing against this sector of the front, they are bound to fail with heavy losses. Fully Prepared."

As prophecies in this war invariably have been wide of the mark, it is not well to attempt to make a guess as to the length of the titanic struggle, but the impression is overwhelmingly borne in upon one after a few days of detailed observation on the spot, that the armies quartered here are implanted in this region so completely, so solidly, as to indicate that they expect to stay, not for months, but for an indefinite number of years.

Although the war bulletins from headquarters during the last twelve months have been remarkably silent regarding the activities of the opposing forces here, it would be a mistake to think that they have been sitting down idly.

At the battle of the Yser, when the German drive was definitely broken, the French had here practically nothing to speak of in the way of defensive works. Since then tens of thousands of soldiers, working night and day, have transformed the whole country into a maze of fortified trenches, barbed wire obstacles and battery and machine gun shelters. A system of riprap trenches covers the whole front and is backed by several other lines just as strong. These trenches bear no resemblance whatever to those of a few months ago. They really are no longer trenches, but elongated forts. Bricks, stones, cement, armaments, hardware and a countless number of earth bags—these are the component parts of the latest war ditches. Whatever their depth, the man behind the rifle is as well protected as a seaman in a warship's turret.

Pumps in Trenches.

The terrors of mud and water have been conquered. Pumps have drained the bottoms of the trenches and boards raised on them give the troops a dry footing. Braziers blazing at short intervals keep them warm.

Hot soup and coffee are given the men early every morning; hot meat, vegetables and wine at noon and the same in the evening. Altogether one pound of meat is served daily per man, and two pounds of bread, one pound of vegetables, a pint of wine and a pint of coffee. A very important improvement is the introduction of an efficient sanitary system some distance from the dugouts.

The men have buckled down to the business of war with a stoicism worthy of a grand people. During the day, except for the sentries in the trenches, very little is seen of this great burrowing army. In fact an appalling hush dominates the whole of Flanders. In daytime a clear sea-borne wind howling through the shattered woods, across the lifeless, muddy plains, through ruined farmhouses and along the sluggish canals, alone breaks the deadly silence of utter desolation. It is as though the medieval Black Death had swept the whole country. But as soon as darkness falls the sky is broken by probing white streaks of powerful searchlights, miles away, watching for hostile aircraft.

Work Smoothly.

One cannot fail to be immensely impressed by the complete smoothness with which all the different services are worked. It is evident that the definite cross-crossing of traffic entailed by the multifarious supply services works to a wonderfully evolved plan and without the slightest hitch or confusion. This is part of that gigantic organization which has used the brains, resources and energies of the whole country to make an army whose efficiency has now reached the point of perfection.

But with all this the final result has not been achieved by the allied forces as yet. The plans have still to come to their fruition. The war at this point is now one of guile, machinery and organization. When the clash comes it will be the mightiest and bloodiest the world has ever known.

### LEADER OF IRISH PARTY; JOHN REDMOND



Mr. Redmond announced in the house of commons to-day that the Nationalists would offer no further opposition to the passage of the military service bill.

## LARGER MAJORITY ON SECOND READING

Expected Opposition to Military Service Bill Will Continue to Dwindle

### MEASURE AGAIN BEFORE THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

London, Jan. 11.—The debate on the second reading of the military service bill began in the house of commons this afternoon. The opinion was generally expressed in the lobby that the vote in favor of the bill on the second reading would prove greater than on the first reading. Some said that the minority would dwindle down to a negligible figure.

It is believed a small number of the radical party will follow the leadership of Sir John A. Simon in resisting the compulsion measure to the end. Some of those members already have been requested to resign by their constituents.

## ASQUITH TO TALK WITH LABOR MEN

To-morrow They Will Discuss Certain Features of Military Service Bill

London, Jan. 11.—There is some hope in ministerial circles that the opposition of the trades unions to the government compulsion bill may be so far modified as to permit their labor representatives, Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson, president of the board of education, and William Bruce and George H. Roberts, respectively parliamentary under-secretary for home affairs and lord commissioner to the treasury, to remain in the official fold.

The matter was considered at a cabinet meeting yesterday, when Mr. Henderson explained the attitude of himself and his two colleagues, who tendered their resignations as a result of the decision of the labor congress last Thursday to oppose the compulsion bill. The cabinet decided that Mr. Asquith should invite the members of the parliamentary labor party and the National Labor Party's executive committee to meet him and discuss "certain aspects of the bill."

The invitation has been accepted and the meeting between the prime minister and the Laborites will take place in the house of commons to-morrow. It will be private.

The belief is entertained among sanguine politicians that a free and informal discussion between the prime minister and the representatives of labor will lead to a removal of what are termed "doubts and misconceptions," and that Labor will continue to be represented in the coalition government.

### S. S. CLAN MACFARLANE SUNK IN MEDITERRANEAN

London, Jan. 11.—The British steamship Clan Macfarlane, of 4,323 tons gross, was sunk in the Mediterranean on Dec. 30. Six officers and eighteen lascars were landed at Malta. Thirteen lascars died in the lifeboats.

The Clan Macfarlane left Liverpool on Dec. 14 for Bombay. She was 400 feet long, with a beam of 50 feet. She was built at Sunderland in 1893 and was owned in Glasgow.

## ANOTHER FAILURE ON WESTERN FRONT

German Attempt in Champagne No More Successful Than Earlier Efforts

### FRENCH HAVE RETAKEN PRACTICALLY ALL GROUND

Germans Maintaining Themselves With Difficulty in Only One Small Rectangle

Paris, Jan. 11.—The official report issued this afternoon states that the German offensive, undertaken on Sunday in Champagne by at least three German divisions, was a complete failure, the Germans being driven out of all the positions which they had seized, with the exception of a small rectangle to the west of Maisons-de-Champagne.

The statement follows:

"Between the rivers Somme and Oise our artillery has been active. An enemy detachment attempted to carry one of our positions in the sector of Armentières, in the region of Roye. It was repulsed by our fire. West of Soissons our trench guns destroyed a depot of rockets in the neighborhood of Autrechies."

Set At Naught.

"The latest information received from Champagne confirms the fact that our artillery fire, our trench defenses and our counter-attacks completely set at naught the important attack undertaken by the enemy in which at least three German divisions took part. Counter-attacks and hand grenade fighting by our men during the past night drove the enemy from the outposts which he had occupied, with the exception of a small rectangle west of Maisons-de-Champagne, where his small forces are maintaining themselves with difficulty. Our general fire, and in particular our artillery fire, inflicted very heavy losses."

Fights in Air.

"The air of our aeroplanes, equipped with guns, engaged yesterday in several fights above the German lines near Dixmude with enemy scouting aeroplanes of the Fokker type. One of our machines, attacked by a Fokker machine, had to descend, but an enemy aeroplane, attacked in turn by one of ours, which fired on it with machine guns from a distance of 25 metres, was brought down. A third French machine also attacked another Fokker, which fell in the forest of Houthoult, southeast of Dixmude."

## VICTORY LIMITED TO GERMAN PROMISES

Manchester Guardian Has Doubts About Diplomatic Triumph of U. S.

London, Jan. 11.—"It seems to us that on the present lines the central powers have the whip hand over the United States," says the Manchester Guardian in an editorial regarding Germany's new promises in the submarine controversy.

"The diplomatic victory of the United States," the paper continues, "is limited to promises, as President Wilson's two principles adopted at the beginning of the controversy, namely, protection of American lives and assertion of the laws of humanity, have been violated during the past six weeks in the Mediterranean with some of the worst submarine outrages."

"Germany's promises do not bind Austria nor Austria's other two allies, and if, as is now suggested, the case of the Persia is allowed to drop because no one actually saw the submarine which sank her, then the central powers have a clear guide to means whereby they may sink liners or other ships without incurring diplomatic troubles. If they sink a liner without warning and without showing themselves, how shall it be known that it was sunk by a submarine and not by a mine or an earthquake?"

### BIG STRIKE BEGAN AT BARCELONA, SPAIN, TO-DAY

Paris, Jan. 11.—A general strike in the metal industries began to-day at Barcelona, Spain, without incident. According to the Madrid correspondent of the Havas agency, the Duke of Alba, when he took over the minister of interior, received information that internal agents were preparing a general strike involving all Spain to begin with the new year, with the purpose of causing emigration of Spanish workmen to factories abroad.

## NATIONALISTS WILL NOT OPPOSE BILL

Will Not Vote Against Military Service Measure, Redmond Announces

### RECOGNIZE FORCE OF OPINION IN FAVOR

Irish Leader Says He Hopes Bill Will Be Passed Quickly

London, Jan. 11.—John Redmond, parliamentary leader of the Irish party, announced in the house of commons this afternoon that the Nationalists would not offer further opposition to the passage of the military service bill.

Mr. Redmond went direct to parliament from a meeting of the Irish party. He quickly ranged himself and his followers once more on the side of the government.

He said the Irish Nationalists, having made their protest against the military service bill and recognizing that the measure had the support of an overwhelming majority of the representatives of England and Scotland, would cast no further vote in any form against it. Even the opponents of the bill, he said, admitted it was receiving the support of a large majority of the people of the United Kingdom. Mr. Redmond admitted that the majority in favor of the bill at the vote on the first reading, excluding the Irish members, was ten to one. He said the bill would become law, and he hoped it would be passed quickly.

## G. H. BARNARD ACTED AS AN ARBITRATOR

Status of Member With Regard to C. N. R. Bridge, Defined in Council

That the city council committee on Selkirk water crossing was practically directed to agree to the Canadian Northern railway's proposals for a temporary structure to cross Selkirk water, transpired from a statement made in city council last evening by Alderman Bell. He declared that G. H. Barnard, M. P., in attending the conferences of representatives of the city, C. N. P. railway, and Cameron Lumber company, when negotiations were in progress, said he was there in the position of arbitrator, and explained that if the parties could not agree, he would be compelled to favor a temporary bridge when the plans were referred to him at Ottawa. "Therefore," added Alderman Bell, "we might as well make the best deal we can."

The council had secured access to Garbally road yards, the spur representing a cost to the company of \$24,000. He impressed the fact on the council that permanent work must be started within seven years.

The matter came up in a supplementary report from the special committee, which stated that the agreement had not been signed by the lumber company until two alterations in it had been made. One change limited the power of the railway company to the use of the spur track running through the lumber company's yard, and the other gave the right to the lumber company to cancel its obligations so far as trackage is concerned should the city relinquish its use of Garbally road yards for municipal purposes.

Alderman Todd, in commenting on the matter, said: "I am very much better satisfied in seeing the agreement in the shape it is, regarding a temporary structure rather than I would be in seeing the railway company rush forward with permanent work until we can observe the possible effects of the crossing on the tide movement in the Arm." He pointed out that the arrangement made full provision for a reclamation scheme, should the citizens later wish to proceed with it. In securing facilities for the Cameron Lumber company he, as a promoter of the Harbor Railway company, knew that rail connection was one of the greatest needs of the Cameron mill to reduce the cost of transportation. The committee had also obtained rail access to the city yards.

COLD AT WALLA WALLA.

Walla Walla, Wash., Jan. 11.—With the thermometer two degrees below zero, Walla Walla is experiencing the coldest weather in four years. Six inches of snow covers the ground. About 20 inches has fallen during the winter, which is one of the most severe in many years.



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### FEEBLE ATTEMPTS BY ENEMY FORCES

Russians Consolidate Positions Won During Attacks in Galicia and Bukovina

Petrograd, Jan. 11.—The following official communication was issued last evening:

"The situation on our Western front on Sunday was generally calm. In Galicia, and to the east of Czernowitz (Bukovina) the enemy, having suffered enormous losses in our attacks, and being disorganized by the failure of his desperate counter-attacks, has displayed no sign of activity beyond feeble attempts with artillery and hand grenades to interfere with the work of our men in consolidating the positions they have won."

"In the Caucasian coast region, a detachment of Russian scouts on Saturday night, during a violent Turkish fire, broke through the enemy's front on Archavie River, demolished a bridgehead held by the enemy, and returned without loss."

Vienna, Jan. 11.—The following official communication was issued last evening:

"In East Galicia and on the Bessarabian frontier there has been no fighting of importance. Near Toporoutz an enemy advance was repulsed."

**Violent Fighting**

London, Jan. 11.—Reports from Austria say that in the struggles for Czortorysk, Volhynia, and Czernowitz, Bukovina, the two temporary objectives of the tremendous Russian drive, 175,000 men have fallen on both sides in the last few weeks.

Berlin and Vienna, thoroughly awake now to the enormous proportions of the new Russian offensive, describe the fighting as not only the most desperate but the most reckless of the war, as far as the Russians are concerned.

The Pester Lloyd, one of the most reliable of the Hungarian newspapers, makes the statement that 175,000 men have been killed or wounded in the short seventy-mile front. Berlin claims that the Russian losses in dead and wounded in the last few days alone have exceeded 50,000.

H. B. "Imperial" Lager Beer, quart, 5 for 50c.

### AN ACTOR-SOLDIER'S APPEAL FOR RECRUITS



**SGT. NORMAN WRIGHTON**  
 The actor, dressed in armor to represent St. George, of Dragon fame, and mounted on a white horse, rode up to the Sir Henry Irving memorial statue at Charing Cross and addressed a recruiting meeting with considerable effect.

### KAISER DREAMS OF ENTRY INTO BERLIN

Thinks He Will Be Able to Indulge Love of the Theatrical

Berlin, via London, Jan. 11.—Kaiser Wilhelm, who cannot long restrain his inclination to indulge in theatrical display, or, if the dramatic performance itself be impossible, at least to prepare for it, has arranged the details of a triumphal entry into Berlin "when we have gained complete victory over all the enemies of Germany." He himself intends to be the central figure of the patriotic pageant—the hero of the day on which his people will acclaim him as the greatest conqueror of all times.

The programme of the festival of victory as drawn up by the Kaiser provides for an imposing procession, starting from the Reichskanzler Platz, at the end of the Döberitz military road, and proceeding through Charlottenburg into the Tiergarten to the Brandenburg Gate, and thence along Unter den Linden to the Schloss Platz, the square in front of the imperial palace, in the centre of Berlin. In the procession will march, according to the Kaiser's stage directions, 100,000 men of the German army and navy, representing as many regiments and individual war ships as can possibly be arranged. There will be cavalry and artillery, infantry and sappers, seamen and marines, of Zepellins and Taubes, of 17-inch guns and mortars and Minenwerfer will be carried in the procession in solemn state.

**Professors and Pastors.**

By way of a reminder that the German army fights for the higher Germanic civilization, a group of learned professors, in their academic robes; musicians, painters, sculptors, authors and scientists will march behind a banner dedicated to "Kultur." The righteousness of Germany's cause will be emphasized by the addition to the procession of a squad of pastors, priests and rabbis, with a deputation of Mohammedans to indicate the close alliance with Islam. Field Marshals von Hindenburg and von Mackensen, Admiral von Tirpitz and Count Zeppelin will be there, with other generals and naval officers who have earned distinction.

"And enthroned on an elevated platform forming the uppermost part of a specially constructed motor chariot of victory will be the Kaiser, dressed quite simply in the grey-green uniform of his army, wearing no decoration but the Iron Cross and carrying in his right hand a marshal's baton."

**Heads of States.**  
 In his immediate suite the crown prince, the kings of Bavaria, Saxony and Württemberg, and the grand dukes, dukes and reigning princes of the smaller states of the empire, an Austrian archduke, a prince of the Ottoman imperial family and the King of Bulgaria. The flags of the "defeated foes" (Britain, France, Russia, Belgium and Serbia) are to be trailed in the dust, with the German imperial standard waving proudly over them.

### TWO AMERICANS HELD IN PRISON AT HOLYPORT

Los Angeles, Jan. 11.—Captain Kurt Besser, a rancher near Whittier, and Dr. Arnold Kolschutter, of Los Angeles, are held in the army prison at Holyport, Eng., it has been learned here through letters from the two which tell of the pleasing treatment accorded them.

The prisoners of war are allowed to do nearly everything they choose, according to the letters, even to pasting the walls of their rooms with pictures of the Kaiser. They are required to exercise in the field two days a week.

### BELLINGHAM SUFFERED COLD SNAP AND WIND

Bellingham, Jan. 11.—In the grip of a northeaster since Monday morning at 2 o'clock this section of the state rapidly approached zero last night. All day the thermometer hovered about 36 degrees above, but last night brought a colder blast. The wind reached a velocity of between 30 and 40 miles an hour yesterday at various times. At the Bennett school, which is built on a bluff overlooking the bay, the wind snapped the chimneys off at the roof, and school was dismissed.

### Thin People Gain Weight Quickly

**By Following This Simple Suggestion**  
 Thin men and women who would like to increase their weight with 10 or 15 pounds of healthy "sturdy" fat should try eating a little Sargol with their meals for a while and note results. Here is a good test worth trying. First weigh yourself and measure yourself. Then take Sargol—one tablet with every meal—for two weeks. Then weigh and measure again. It isn't a question of how you look or feel or what your friends say and think. The scales and the tape measure will tell their own story, and many thin men and women we believe can easily add from five to eight pounds in the first fourteen days by following this simple direction. And, best of all, the new flesh stays put.

Sargol does not of itself make fat, but mixing with your food, it aims to turn the fat, sugars and starches of what you have eaten, into rich, ripe fat producing nourishment for the tissues and blood—prepare it in an easily assimilated form which the blood can readily accept. Much of this nourishment now passes from your body as waste. But Sargol works to stop the waste and do it quickly and to make the fat producing contents of the very same meals you are eating now develop pounds and pounds of healthy flesh between your skin and bones. Sargol is safe, pleasant, efficient and inexpensive. Dr. E. Campbell and other leading druggists in this vicinity sell it in large boxes—forty tablets to a package—on a guarantee of weight increase or money back as found in each large box.

### TRADE OF GERMANY MUST BE CUT AWAY

Allies Must Unite Against Enemy Country, Says Rt. Hon. Walter Runciman

London, Jan. 11.—Rt. Hon. Walter Runciman, president of the board of trade, won tremendous applause in the house of commons last night by a speech in which he declared that the entire powers must take steps to see that Germany is unable to carry on a trade war against them after peace is signed.

"There are signs," he said, "that at last Germany is beginning to feel the economic pressure of our blockade. Her food supplies are becoming depleted, while ours are increasing. Although our exports have fallen, and our imports have risen, there is no doubt that the economic strength of Great Britain is so well founded that we can stand the strain far better than the central powers."

"The board of trade is looking ahead. We must ask the co-operation of our dominions: we must see that control of the metals of the empire passes entirely from German hands; we must keep control of the world's coal supply; we must sacrifice control of the supply of oil."

"As regards shipping, we must see that foreign subsidized shipping shall not have the free run of our ports to the disadvantage of our ships. While the war is on, we must do everything in our power to deter German finance, credit and trade."

"The motion which the house is discussing to-day has proved fruitful soil. It will show the enemy that we are not yet at the end of our ingenuity in winning the war. The work of the board of trade shall be to see that after the war Germany does not have the opportunity of reorganizing her commercial system before our trade has begun to flow in ever-increasing volume, to see that Germany has no chance to reconstruct her machinery."

### FOUR OVERCOME BY SMOKE IN FIRE IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Jan. 11.—Galloway's old book store, 872 Granville street, was practically gutted by fire which broke out in the boiler-room under the basement. It is thought, at 1 o'clock this morning. Four guests in the Norfolk rooms above the store were overcome by smoke and carried out in a semi-conscious condition by the firemen. Constables Reid and Newington, who were standing on the corner of Granville and Smythe streets when the fire broke out, and a guest at the rooming house, sent in the calls to the fire department. The loss suffered by the store in stock and effects is serious and is believed to be in the neighborhood of \$10,000.

### COLD AT CALGARY.

Calgary, Jan. 11.—The official record of the temperature at midnight was 36 below zero, with the mercury still falling. In the outlying districts from 40 to 45 degrees below zero was reported. There have been several cases of freezing, but no fatalities.

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### CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—The following casualty list was issued last night:

Fourth Canadian Infantry Brigade Headquarters—Wounded: Pte. H. A. Hughes, Kingston, Ont.

Second Battalion—Died of wounds: Pte. R. D. Leffler, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

Slightly wounded: Pte. T. B. Greener, Radville, Sask.

Third Battalion—Wounded: Pte. S. Simmons, Green Bay, Nfld.; Pte. S. Wilson, Port Arthur, Ont.

Fourth Battalion—Previously reported missing; now reported injured: Pte. Jerry Langtang, Loggieville, Ont.

Fifth Battalion—Seriously ill: Pte. R. L. Adams, Minotauk, Man.

Eighth Battalion—Wounded: Pte. K. Thorsteinson, Winnipeg; Pte. J. E. Barnes, Charlton, Scotland; Pte. J. E. Barnes, England.

Twelfth Battalion—Seriously ill: Corp. G. W. Stacey-Bush, England.

Fourteenth Battalion—Wounded: Sgt. E. Cowen, Providence, R. I.; Pte. A. E. Carr, Montreal.

Killed in action: Pte. Edward Carey, Saginaw, Mich.; Sgt. Wm. Blackett, Mexico.

Severely wounded: Pte. Robert Anderson, England.

Fifteenth Battalion—Killed in action: Pte. Wm. McInerney, St. John, N. B.

Slightly wounded—Pte. W. G. Barrett, England.

Eighteenth Battalion—Killed in action: Pte. P. Newlands, Scotland.

Nineteenth Battalion—Wounded: Pte. J. Hutchins, England.

Twenty-first Battalion—Wounded: Pte. Wm. Penfold, Deseronto, Ont.

Twenty-fourth Battalion—Killed in action: Pte. R. H. Drickoll, Montreal.

Twenty-sixth Battalion—Wounded: Lee-Corp. J. G. Harris, Campbellton, N. B.

Twenty-eighth Battalion—Wounded: Pte. E. Dempster, England.

Thirty-first Battalion—Killed in action: Sgt. A. J. Kempf, Edmonton.

Thirty-ninth Battalion—Died: Pte. D. A. Warner, Wales, Ont.

Fortieth Battalion—Dangerously ill: Pte. Stanley Walton, Truro, N. S.

Forty-third Battalion—Seriously ill: Pte. R. E. Horton, Smith's Falls, Ont.; Pte. E. F. Lenevaltre, England.

Fifty-eighth Battalion—Died: Pte. D. S. Gallagher, Hillcardton, New Ontario.

Princess Patricia's—Wounded: Pte. F. A. Scott, Scotland.

Second Field Artillery—Severely wounded: Pte. E. A. Bertrand, Sydney, N. S.

Training Depot, Engineers' Corps—Dangerously ill: Lee-Corp. Edward Matby, England.

**SEAS AT SEATTLE DID DAMAGE TO-DAY**

Seattle, Jan. 10.—Washed from their frail foundations by huge rollers driven in from sea at the head of a 30-mile gale, the homes of A. K. Bell, 321 Alki avenue, and G. F. Johnson, his neighbor, were dashed against the rocks at high tide to-day and crushed like egg shells.

Scores of other homes were threatened with destruction, some were damaged and thousands of yards of the new earth fill in the Alki avenue regrade were washed away by the most furious sea disturbance Seattle has suffered from in years.

The \$30,000 dredge being used by the Puget Sound Bridge & Dredging company in filling Alki avenue was swept off its piling and is in danger of being bounded to pieces.

### POLICEMAN KILLED IN SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, Jan. 10.—With Policeman Thomas Deasy dead as a result of being shot, the detectives to-day spread their dragnet over the entire city for the man of "military bearing" who fired through his overcoat at the policeman Saturday night.

The murderer was well-dressed, about 40 or 50 years old, and carried a heavy walking stick. There was something suspicious about his actions and Deasy asked him what he was doing.

The man replied that it was none of the policeman's business and fired through his overcoat upon the officer.

The bullet struck Deasy's belt buckle and was deflected. He then struck Deasy with his stick. Deasy dodged the blow only to be shot down a moment later. The bullet entered the neck, causing death yesterday.

### PROGRESSIVE MEASURES IN PROVINCE OF MANITOBA

Winnipeg, Jan. 11.—Bills providing for the speedy trial of election petitions, prohibition, compulsory education, woman suffrage and repeal of the Caldwell amendments were introduced in the legislature when it met last evening. Premier Norris introduced the woman's suffrage bill, presenting also the woman's position for the same, signed by 46,000 women.

The liquor bill is the Macdonald act of 1902. With it was introduced a bill providing for the submission of the act in the form of a referendum on March 15. This measure provides that a simple majority will carry the province for prohibition. The electors will be asked to vote on the question: "Are you in favor of the Manitoba temperance act?"

### BULGARIAN PRIESTS AT SALONICA ARRESTED

Paris, Jan. 11.—According to a Havas dispatch from Salonica, a number of Bulgarian priests were arrested on Sunday in the Bulgarian church at Salonica and taken to the allies' base by a detachment of troops of the entente powers.

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Kaiser's Son Does Not Realize  
Even Yet Germany  
Must Lose

Berlin, Jan. 11.—An American correspondent here writes:

I have had a unique interview with the German crown prince, who is leading his army in France.

I had telegraphed to the crown prince from Berlin, sending him New Year's greetings and inquiring whether, in his opinion, the great war would be brought to a close in 1916. Answering my telephone in my room in the Adlon hotel at 10 o'clock in the morning, I was informed that the crown prince was calling from German general headquarters in France.

After exchanging greetings, the crown prince said, speaking perfect English very distinctly:

"I wish to answer your question about the prospects of the war ending during the present year. I can say that I am convinced that we shall win in the end, just as I was convinced a year ago that we would win. It is difficult to say whether our victory will be proclaimed in the year 1916, but of the ultimate outcome I have no doubt."

Then I inquired as to the morale of the German troops—whether they shared his confidence. The crown prince replied:

"They are more convinced than ever that they are fighting to victory."

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I asked the crown prince what, in his opinion, would be the chief factor in prolonging the war. He answered directly and pleasantly without a trace of fear:

"It is a great pity that your country is sending weapons and ammunition to the enemy armies. This is the factor that prolongs the war."

I asked him if American ammunition was being used generally along the front.

"Yes," he replied, "a very great deal of it is now being fired along the entire front."

In spite of this assistance, the crown prince said his lines are invulnerable. "The allies are making no progress whatever on any part of our front," he said.

There evidently being too little fighting to be worth talking about, the crown prince changed the topic to that of the weather.

"The weather out here is very bad," he said. "It rains every day and everywhere and everything is wet."

## RAFTS BROKEN UP.

Edmonds, Wash., Jan. 11.—The storm yesterday broke up seventy sections of logs at Brown's Bay. The Great Northern tracks were washed out in places between Meadum and Meadowdale. Yosef & Sons' lumber shed was lifted five feet high by the wind and some lumber was washed away.

## FIRE IN IOWA TOWN.

Ottumwa, Ia., Jan. 11.—Fire early today destroyed five stores in the retail district, causing a loss of \$500,000.



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## AN AVIATORS' SHELTER



Two members of the Royal Naval Air Service at their dugout on the front somewhere in Flanders. They call their shelter the "Wheat sheaf." On many occasions the Germans have had good reason to appreciate the splendid efficiency of Britain's naval airmen.

GERMANS HOPED FOR  
IMPORTANT RESULTS

Strong Effort Made in Champagne Failure, Says French Report

Paris, Jan. 11.—The following official communication was issued last night:

"There has been general artillery activity along the front. On the heights of the Meuse, a violent bombardment of enemy positions in the Bois-de-Chevalliers has occurred. Our fire opened extensive breaches in the German trenches and caused some of them to fall in."

"In Champagne, the battle continued during the course of the day. A series of counter-attacks enabled us to re-occupy successively almost all the sections lost."

"It is confirmed that the German attack was, as much by the importance of the objectives engaged as by the means employed, an action on a large scale designed to produce important results, but it has ended in a very abrupt check. We know from an indisputable source that one entire brigade was launched against a single point of the extensive front attacked."

British Report.

London, Jan. 11.—The following official statement was issued last night: "There has been artillery activity today near Fauquissart, in the Bois Grenier, at St. Etienne and around Ypres. Hostile aircraft dropped bombs near Strazeele, Hazebrouck and St. Orme. One woman and one child were killed."

SAYS ECONOMY IS  
GREATEST NEED NOW

People of Motherland Should Reduce Expenditures, Says London Daily Mail

London, Jan. 11.—The Daily Mail today cries out against the lavish expenditures by the people of the United Kingdom and demands compulsory economy.

"We have been 'too late' so often during the war," it says, "that there is every possibility that we shall be 'too late' in raising the money to pay for the war and possibly a 'patched-up peace' that we all dread."

"The paper asserts that if everybody reduces his scale of expenditure the war can be continued indefinitely, but that if the government and the people alike spend with both hands, Britain will be unable to raise \$8,000,000,000 which the war will cost."

Discussing the methods of raising money, it advocates among other things the compulsory limitation of imports, with a provision against injuring the trade of any of the allies. It recalls the various ministerial warnings to economize, regretting that these have not been followed by action. It adds that drastic legislation would be accepted by the public unprotestingly, as for example the curtailment of drink and the darkening of the streets have been, if applied equally to rich and poor.

LIFEBELTS FROM GERMAN  
WAR VESSEL PICKED UP

Berlin, Jan. 11.—A Copenhagen newspaper states that lifebelts from a German man-of-war have been found on the Swedish coast.

It is stated authoritatively here that these belts must be from the German cruiser Bremen, announcement of the sinking of which by a submarine was made officially last month.

GERMANY WILLING TO  
MAKE CONCESSIONS

Cardinal Hartmann Assured Pope Berlin Ready to Discuss Peace

Rome, Jan. 11.—The state chancellery of the vatican has confirmed reports of the approaching visit to Rome of Cardinal Mercier, primate of Belgium.

The cardinal failed to come here when, on the occasion of the recent consistory, the pope endeavored to gather around the papal throne the cardinals from every belligerent nation and thus offer to the world a spectacle of harmony and unity.

To-day guarded reports circulated during the visit of Cardinal Hartmann, archbishop of Cologne, Germany, were confirmed again and new particulars furnished concerning his mission and Cardinal Mercier's failure to attend the consistory.

Vatican circles now frankly admit that Cardinal Hartmann came here chiefly to assure the pope that Germany was ready to discuss peace on a basis of no annexation, and was willing to make every concession provided her future peaceful development was guaranteed. Cardinal Mercier, before accepting the pope's invitation to attend the consistory, asked the German authorities to allow him to see King Albert and confer with him. The Germans denied this request and Cardinal Mercier's refusal to attend followed.

PATRICK KEANE KILLED  
BY GEN. MEDINAVEITIA

Washington, Jan. 11.—Patrick Keane, manager of the Hearst ranch near Madera, Mexico, reported in El Paso to have been murdered at Rubio, is said to have been killed by General Medina Veitia, late of Villa's army, according to advices today to the state department.

CASE OF AMERICAN  
CONSUL AT STUTTGART

Berlin, Jan. 11.—The newspapers of Berlin assert that the German government has taken up the case of Edward Higgins, American consul at Stuttgart, who is said to have made statements hostile to Germany and in violation of his country's neutrality.

A British correspondent at Amsterdam reported on Saturday that the German newspapers were demanding the immediate recall of Mr. Higgins on the ground that he had given expression to anti-German sentiments.

## PLEASED WITH DEBATE.

London, Jan. 11.—The protectionist organs among the London morning newspapers derive special comfort from the debate in the house of commons yesterday on William A. S. Higgins's resolution for mobilizing the entire economic strength of the empire in co-operation with Great Britain's allies to fight Germany's system of trade. They see in it a drift toward the inevitable adoption of a tariff as a means of combating German trade. The mere fact that such debate was permitted in war time is regarded as significant.

## FORD PARTY.

The Hague, Jan. 11.—The Dutch peace advocates are withholding their endorsement of the Ford peace party until the Americans have had more time to form tangible plans for peace. A mass meeting for this purpose will be held to-night by the Ford delegates.

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Paris, Jan. 11.—Details of recent fighting in which the Montenegrins fell back before the overwhelming efforts of the Austrians are contained in a statement issued last night by the Montenegrin consulate-general here.

The statement says: "The enemy greatly outnumbered us and had been attacking furiously on the eastern front from Ipek onward. We repulsed him several times with such heavy losses that our troops, to recapture their lost positions, were forced to climb over masses of bodies. Nevertheless we have been obliged to evacuate Berane."

"Attempts of the Austrians at Rugova and Mokovac failed. By a counter-attack we retook Touriak, but the enemy having received reinforcements, we fell back on the left bank of the Lim."

"In the neighborhood of Gatzeko enemy forces took several positions, part of which we recaptured. "For the last four days the Austrians have been delivering furious attacks on our Mount Lovchen front (near the Adriatic). Supported by a hurricane of uninterrupted fire from warships and the forts of Cattaro, the enemy advanced as far as our first line defenses. Our troops repulsed him time after time, inflicting enormous losses, but at night, as the result of a desperate struggle in which the enemy resorted to the use of asphyxiating gases, the Austrians were enabled to occupy our positions at Kouk and Retatz."

LEAVES A SISTER  
LIVING IN VANCOUVER

Madame Lanet, Wife of French Minister to Brazil, is Dead.

Rio de Janeiro, Jan. 11.—The death is announced of Madame Lanet, wife of the French minister to Brazil.

Oakland, Cal., Jan. 11.—Mrs. Lanet, wife of the French minister to Brazil, who is dead, was Miss Amy McKee, the daughter of Mrs. Sambell McKee, of Oakland. She is survived by her husband, mother, a brother, Sambell McKee, an attorney here, and two sisters, Mrs. Norman Lang, of Vancouver, B. C., and Mrs. H. Spens-Black.

## FOR EIGHT-HOUR DAY.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Nearly four hundred thousand employees on the railroads entering Chicago began voting to-day on demands for an eight-hour day and time and a half for overtime. Ballots were distributed among engineers, firemen, conductors, trainmen, switchmen and baggage men. If adopted the demands will be presented to the roads by a joint committee of the employees' unions some time in March.

Railroad officials declare that if granted the proposals would result in an increase of approximately \$150,000,000 a year on all the railroads in the United States.

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### VICTORIA AND HER NEIGHBORS.

Congratulations are being extended to the Mayor of Victoria and to the Reeves of the three sister municipalities on their election by unanimous voice to the important positions they will occupy during the ensuing year. In these troubled times the chief executive of a municipality in almost any section of British Columbia will hold no sinecure. There are difficult problems in administration to solve in Victoria, and it is a remarkable tribute to the popularity of Mayor Stewart and an expression of extraordinary confidence in his abilities by the ratepayers that he should be chosen without opposition to guide the destinies of the city during what will prove, in all probability, one of the most trying periods in its history. We do not think any mistake has been made in the choice of the people. When times of stress arise it is wise to place a steady, sure and experienced hand at the helm.

Reeve McGregor and his council in Saanich have been subjected to considerable criticism, most of it, we think, of a puerile character, during the past year. The ratepayers of the municipality, however, have given the most effective rebuttal evidence against those attacks and have testified convincingly to their belief in the honesty and efficiency of the administration by electing it almost unanimously to office for another year.

Under Reeve Oliver Oak Bay has attained the distinction of being one of the best-governed municipalities in the province. There are no problems of any consequence for Reeve Gordon to solve, and he will have a comparatively easy task. Esquimalt occupies a very similar position. Mr. Coles, the new Reeve, is a man of sound business judgment and the ratepayers made no mistake in selecting him for the position.

### MAKING FOR EFFICIENCY.

The announcement of the British war office that promotion from the ranks will be more widely adopted in the army is not unexpected. It is an authoritative departure from an old custom which was imposing enough in the piping times of peace but which is fatally defective in a struggle such as that now going on. In this conflict nothing but merit counts, no matter where it may be found. The grim facts do not recognize any other qualification and we have lost battles because we have ignored them. A country may have the finest infantrymen in the world, but if its officers are not chosen on account of fitness it cannot overcome an enemy whose men may be fifty per cent. inferior but whose officers are selected in strict accordance with the immutable demands of efficiency. France long has recognized this. Napoleon first impressed upon her the logic of it. It is a fundamental law of sound human progress. We may break the law and present an imposing front, but we suffer for it in competition with those who observe it. There is ample room for improvement by Canada in this respect. While social position or influence has little, if anything, to do with the selection of officers in the Canadian army, political patronage, which is worse, has a lot to do with it. Eloquent proof of this may be found in the six hundred Canadian officers weeded out of our various overseas units when they reached England. In the recent announcement of the War Office may be seen the hand of Sir William Robertson, the new chief of the Imperial army staff. This distinguished soldier sprang from the ranks. Prior to being a soldier he was a footman. He rose by sheer merit, like the great majority of Napoleon's most brilliant marshals. Statesmen such as Lloyd George have

vindicated this principle as applied to public life. Better results will vindicate it in the army.

### REPUDIATED—BUT WITH US STILL.

The morning paper argues at length that a new ministry should not be held responsible for the acts of its predecessor simply because both may be long to the same political party. In other words, the unlovely features of the McBride government's record should not affect the electorate's opinion of the Bowser government. What is past is past. The old order has vanished completely with its unfilled "undertakings." There is a clean slate. The new government comes before us an innocent babe without even a thumb print on its swaddling clothes. This, we presume, is the impression our contemporary seeks to convey.

The implication in the argument is tough on Sir Richard. It is like riddling a dead duck with shot. It opens the gate to a flood of reminiscences of those halcyon days when the ex-premier seldom glanced at the front page of the interesting Sunday edition of his chief supporting journal without seeing an excellent likeness of himself, and never turned to the news and editorial columns without learning that he was a peerless statesman of miraculous record. Now, there are spots on the sun, whole continents of them in fact, and it is desirable to forget that solar centre altogether. We disown it; away with it! Let us put on smoked glasses and gaze rapturously only at the new sun.

But the electors cannot forget the record of the McBride government. There are too many reminders of it—a skeleton in every closet. Every time they receive a bill for foodstuffs that they cannot pay, they think of the late ministry's land policy, and that reminds them that Mr. Bowser was the member who coined that brilliant apothegm, "Let the speculator have his change." Among the electors are thousands of victims of the Dominion Trust debacle. For the very life of them they will not be able to forget that Mr. Bowser was the minister who helped to grease the slide which deposited them in their present unfortunate predicament. Mr. Ross and Mr. Taylor are also strongly reminiscent of the late ministry. There is nothing to show that Mr. Bowser as a member of the former administration tried to block the appointment of Colonel Thomson as landscape gardener extraordinary at Strathcona Park at a salary of \$15,000 per annum plus expenses. The Kitsilano Indian reserve is also a vivid reminder of the late administration—and Mr. Bowser. In fact, in many respects the present premier was the whole administration.

But the tie of ties which links the new ministry with its predecessor is the machine. This was Mr. Bowser's piece de resistance. It is the same mechanism, with a few old parts removed and some new ones substituted. The patronage list is still administered by Deaver Clubs. Harry Price never blushed beneath so many striking evidences of affection and confidence as he does now. Our contemporary cannot present to the public eye a new ministerial fabric. The electors can see through the tinsel and venerate the rusty nails and scarred walls of the old one. What five years of Bowserism would do for this province we can judge from the last half decade of McBridism.

### A ONE-SIDED ARBITRATOR.

From a discussion in the city council yesterday evening we learn that during the negotiations between the city, the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company and the Cameron Lumber Company regarding the Selkirk Water bridge, Mr. Barnard, M. P., describing himself as "arbitrator," not only declared that a temporary structure should be accepted but stated that he would decide in favor of such an arrangement if the matter were referred to him by the Ottawa authorities. In other words, if the city continued to protest to the federal government against the adoption of a makeshift in lieu of the standard specified in the contract between the province and the railway company the member elected to safeguard the public interest would support the company. This is "arbitrating" with a vengeance.

On August 12 Mr. Barnard appeared in the Supreme Court as counsel for Saanich municipality in an application made by the Canadian Northern Pacific for an injunction to restrain the municipality from collecting the company's lands against which it claims arrears of taxes. In his remarks Mr. Barnard is reported to have attacked the company for its delay in carrying out its undertakings on this island. In fact he is reported to have said that the company may never complete its line. Yet the same gentleman had the temerity to issue to the city council a virtual ultimatum demanding that it agree to a departure by the same company from its obligations in regard to its bridge across Selkirk Water. Are we to assume that Mr. Barnard only champions the interest of the public in dis-

putes of this kind when he is retained as counsel specifically for the purpose?

The company is bound by contract to do certain things on Vancouver Island in accordance with a specified standard, in return for which the people of the island have shouldered their proportionate share of a liability in the company's behalf of more than \$10,000,000. If the company does not meet the interest on that sum the public will have to pay it. Numerous other concessions also were given to the company by that agreement. Yet the railroad, part of a great transcontinental system, is to be permitted to depart from the agreement so as to enable it to enter the capital city of the province across one of the most beautiful waterways on the continent on a naked pile trestle for seven years. We wonder what our taxpayers, digging down in their pockets for their share of the \$1,500,000 they are bound to give the company in the form of an annual "loan" for the first three years of operation, will think of the sagacity shown in that jug-handled arrangement when they contemplate the trestle. Alderman Todd's contention that it is desirable to see what effect a structure would have upon the tidal water of the Arm before permitting the company to erect a permanent bridge cannot have been made seriously. It is certainly no argument in support of a seven-year pile trestle across Selkirk Water. We pledged our credit on the strength of an agreement which we were told guaranteed for us important connections with a transcontinental railway system of high standard. We should get what we bargained for.

Mayor Stewart's annual review contains one passage which must have been read with surprise by our readers. It is this:

"The Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company are most anxious to see this bridge (Johnson Street) constructed in order to enable them to begin work on their terminals."

The Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company declined to contribute to the cost of the Johnson Street bridge on the ground that it was not interested in the project. That being the case, how can the company's delay in commencing the construction of its terminals be excused by the failure to proceed with the Johnson Street bridge? Next thing we know the company will attribute its failure to push the work on the Alberni extension to the same cause. However, if the company now admits that the bridge is a factor in its plans the city should insist that it contribute a fair share of the cost.

The morning paper argues in the length of a column or so that "politics is not a game." For the past twelve years politics in British Columbia has been regarded by the party in power as a gamble, as a "dead sure thing" for those "on the inside." As an illustration take the case of the "honorary" secretary of the Victoria Conservative Association. He is "in and the thing for him is to stay in" until some one makes it worth while for him to get out.

May we invite the attention of the officials of Ward II, Victoria Conservative Association, to the propriety of giving the new finance minister's name its proper spelling on their cards calling the faithful to meeting.

No, kind reader, that was not the Anvil Chorus from Il Trovatore you heard yesterday and to-day. It was the lead-pipe chorus from Il Plumb-aria.

### UNSOPHISTICATED.

(New Orleans States.)

It is said that a trial in New York had to stop because a policeman did not know the odor of whiskey. Evidently they got that cop from the traffic squad in the Desert of Sahara.

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### IF YOU AND I.

(Edgar A. Guest, in Detroit Free Press.)

If you would smile a little more  
And I would kinder be,  
If you would stop to think before  
You speak of faults you see,  
If I would show more patience, too,  
With all with whom I'm hurried,  
Then I would help, and so would you,  
To make a better world.

If you would cheer your neighbor more  
And I'd encourage mine,  
If you would linger at his door  
To say his work was fine,  
If I would stop to help him when  
His lips in frowns are curled,  
Both you and I'd be helping then  
To make a better world.

But just as long as you keep still  
And plot your selfish way,  
And I rush on, and heedless kill  
The kind words I could say;  
While you and I refuse to smile  
And keep our gay flags furled,  
Someone will grumble all the while  
That it's a gloomy world.

### TWO CARTOONS.

Toronto Star.

Two recent cartoons in the European press have made something of a sensation, coming out as they did about the same time.

One appeared in a Spanish newspaper and showed Uncle Sam seated on a rock looking out to sea watching ship after ship go down, and tossing notes in the air to be carried away by the wind. The figure of Spain is shown on her knees, imploring Uncle Sam to "Remember the Maine." Coming from Madrid this rather gains point.

The other cartoon is by the famous Dutch artist Raemaekers, and appeared in the Amsterdam Telegraph. It shows the Kaiser and Von Bissing in a tent at the front. They are grinning at each other. Outside a soldier stands over the body of Nurse Cavell. "All right," says the Kaiser, grinning behind the flap of the tent, "now bring in the protest of the American minister."

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Size 64 x 84—Reg. \$6.00 grade,

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## Exceptional Saving on Smart Skirts at \$5.75.

Cloth Skirts are always an attractive item of the January Sale, for an extra skirt is a most essential addition to the wardrobe. Here's the chance then to buy at a rare saving and to secure one of the most useful and stylish skirts on the market. They are all good, serviceable styles, showing plain-tailored, circular cut and military finish with pocket. Fancy tweeds in all shades, also plain color serges the chief materials. Values in this assortment formerly priced as high as \$12.50 now selling at **\$5.75**.

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## Oriental Dress Trimmings at a Sacrifice

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## WILL LODGE PROTEST AGAINST NOMINATION

School Trustee in Saanich Claimed to Be Debarred-Under Statutory Restriction

The Saanich election campaign proceeds with the same earnestness which marks the conduct of all municipal affairs in the neighboring municipality. Last evening the candidates were at Colquhoun hall, in Ward IV, and the speakers were accorded a good reception, including the new representative of the district, Councillor-Elect D. W. Jones. The Reeve and several of the councillors spoke, explaining the objects of the public works in hand, and the progress made upon them.

The candidates for school trustee, Mrs. Hutchinson and G. F. Watson particularly, had cordial receptions.

To-night there will be a meeting in Ward V, when the Reeve will reply to Alderman McNeill's statement in city council in the High school tuition fees controversy.

A protest is to be lodged by A. E. Horner, secretary of the Central Ratepayers' association, against the candidature of F. E. Letts, on the ground that he is a clergyman, and is therefore debarred under section 122 of the act from sitting on a school board.

Mr. Letts, who was formerly an officiating Baptist minister, is now in business.

The protest will be lodged with the returning officer to-day.

Sleights at Watson & McGregor's Johnson Street.

The Bona Dee Club will hold their weekly dance to-night at the Alexandra ballroom.

A Common Error.—People generally are not aware that it makes no difference whether it be daylight or dark, when it comes to having their eyes tested by Frank Clugston, the optician. He uses artificial light exclusively, as he finds it gives better results than the variable and uncertain light of day. Call and see his sight-testing rooms at 654 Yates street (corner Douglas), upstairs.

L. O. B. A.—The first regular meeting of the new Lodge "Britannia" will be held in the Orange hall, Yates street, on Friday next at 8 p. m. Candidates for initiation are requested to attend.

Purple Star Lodge.—Purple Star Lodge, No. 194, will give a dance in the Orange hall on Wednesday evening from 8.30 to 12. All Orange lodges are invited. Members are requested to bring refreshments.

Pythian Club Dance.—The Pythian club will hold a social dance on Friday in the K. of P. hall, North Park street. Dancing will commence at 8.30. Invitations can be secured from W. T. Burge at Kirkham's, Ltd.

Chain Tea.—All members of Lodge Princess Alexandra, Daughters of England, are invited to a chain tea to be given by Mrs. Hymers, 397 Constance avenue, Esquimalt, on Thursday afternoon from 2 until 5 p. m.

O. B. A. A. Dance.—The Oak Bay Amateur Athletic association will hold an informal dance in the clubrooms, Holton street, Oak Bay, to-morrow night. Dancing will commence at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be served, and an admission fee of 25 cents will be charged.

Enemy Newspapers Prohibited.—The New York Herald, a daily paper, and the New York Review, a Sunday paper, both published in German by the New York Zeitungs Publishing and Printing company, New York City, are prohibited from passing through the mails in Canada, and it is an offence to have any copies of them.

Fortnightly Whist Drive.—The fortnightly whist drive of the Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Andrew's and Caledonian society will be held to-morrow night at the home of Mrs. McIntosh, Henry street. Prizes will be given and refreshments served. The proceeds will be devoted to buying comforts for the soldiers.

Rowland's Band Concert.—A splendid entertainment was given by Rowland's band at the Pantages theatre on Sunday evening. Miss Helen Badgley, a well-known entertainer from Vancouver, delighted her hearers with several readings and impersonations. Her best effort was probably "A Bit of the Thin Red Line," by Campbell, Thos. Kelly, the popular tenor, gave two solos, receiving abundant applause for "My Hero," from the "Chocolate Soldier."

The accompanist, Walter Charles, gave his usual good support at the piano. The playing of the band was excellent, and the musicians were greatly encouraged by the liberal applause accorded them for their different selections.

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## LIBERAL MEETINGS POSTPONED FOR WEEK

Owing to Civic Election It is Thought Well to Defer Ward Gatherings

It was decided yesterday afternoon to postpone for a week the holding of the annual meetings of the Liberal Ward associations. When these were called for this week in accordance with the constitution it was overlooked that it was a civic election week, and that citizens would be taken up with the election meetings, and the interest of the civic campaign.

As it would probably have been impossible to secure the usual representative attendance at the various ward gatherings in view of the other more pressing demands upon attention, it was agreed by the several presidents of the associations to postpone each meeting for a week, except that of Ward V, which will be held on Friday evening next, as first announced.

The meetings will be held in the Junior block rooms next week on the same evenings as they were called for this week—Ward I, on Monday, Ward II, on Tuesday, Ward III, on Wednesday, and Ward IV on Thursday.

## WOULD COME WEST

Resident of Fort William Wants Information on Investment That Will Return Income.

The commissioner of the Victoria and Island Development association has received a request for information from a photographer at Fort William who wants to come west to open business or to start chicken raising and vegetable growing. He makes inquiries with regard to motor launch freighting and fishing.

The letter contains the information that Victoria is being widely discussed at Fort William, where there are many families considering a move to the coast. The writer says he has capital to invest, and desires a location where he can settle permanently.

Providing there are chances here for a return on an investment the writer says there are numbers of people in that district who will come here.

B. and V. Club.—The B. and V. club will hold their fortnightly dance at Connaught hall to-morrow evening.

W. C. T. U. General Board.—An adjourned meeting of the board will be held on Monday, Jan. 17, at 3 o'clock, at the Y. W. C. A.

Sidney Board of Trade.—The Sidney Board of Trade will meet on Tuesday evening in Berquist hall. The reports of committees, correspondence on the wharf repairs, and a resolution on shipbuilding are amongst the various business matters to be considered.

An Interesting Contest.—Another of the coveted silver medals for excellence in temperance elocution is to be competed for to-morrow evening at a contest to be held by the West End Women's Christian Temperance union, at Wesley church, corner McPherson and Fullerton avenues. J. Burr Morgan, of the Peoples' Prohibition movement, will give a short address. Several musical selections will be given by some of the best local talent, and a very enjoyable evening is anticipated. There will be no admission fee, but a collection will be taken up in aid of Union work.

Successful Candidates.—The following candidates of Dr. Houghton's class in First Aid were successful in the examination recently conducted by Dr. C. Denton Holmes, examiner for the Victoria centre: Miss Mary Anderson, Mrs. E. Emily Anderson, Miss Isabel Aulin, Miss Addie Blakeney, Miss Laura Best, Miss Eva Carey, Miss Margaret Cope, Miss Annie Coulson, Miss Laura Le Clercq, Mrs. Eva Langford, Miss Olga Motrie, Miss Marjorie Moffat, Miss Jean McAllister, Mrs. Edith E. Pauline, Mrs. Elizabeth Rosemerger, Mrs. Annie Sproule, Miss Pearl Sproule.

Annual Meeting To-night.—The annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be held this evening at 8.15 in the meeting room of the association. The evening's activities will be opened by a buffet supper, after which the president will occupy the chair, and the committee will thoroughly review the past work of the association. The meeting will be brought to a close at 8.30 o'clock.

Civic Assessment.—The assessment figure for 1916, as returned by the city assessor to the council last evening, are \$70,189,230 on land, and \$28,328,280 on improvements, a total of \$98,517,510. The reduction on land is \$10,561,800, or 13 per cent. The assessors' figures were referred by the council to the incoming council, for the appointment of the court of revision.

Visited the Soldiers.—Yesterday afternoon the Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Barnard visited the returned soldiers at Esquimalt, and after an inspection of the convalescent home congratulated the matron and sisters upon the neatness and completeness of the arrangements made for the treatment of their patients. The soldiers, who appeared well satisfied with the comfort of their quarters, were also complimented by his honor on the work they had done for the empire.

Social Service Work.—The Rev. Hugh Dobson, field secretary of the department of social service of the Methodist church, will visit the city this week. On Friday evening at 8 o'clock he will address a public meeting at the Wesley Methodist church. On Saturday morning at 10 o'clock there will be a workers' conference at the Metropolitan church. Mr. Dobson was one of the leaders in the Saskatchewan and Alberta temperance campaigns, and will be glad to meet workers of all denominations, men or women, who are interested in the temperance work in British Columbia.

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## AT THE THEATRES

## DOMINION THEATRE.

"Mr. Grex of Monte Carlo," is the big feature at the Dominion. In this great play Theodore Roberts is sure to meet with universal approval for his masterly impersonation. In the part of the Russian diplomat he could not have been better. "Mr. Grex of Monte Carlo," as a story was widely read in the Saturday Evening Post. The tale was a very popular one, and the picture is an even greater success. The plot is interesting from the very start, concerning as it does the framing of a treaty by three of the most powerful European nations to leave Britain alone and defenceless. Three of the greatest diplomats in Europe are to meet as if by chance in Monte Carlo. They are told to stop at nothing in order to arrange their treaty and Britain must not know. Britain suspects and finds out. How she finds out is shown in the picture which abounds in thrills and adventure.

## COLUMBIA THEATRE.

That the innovation of vaudeville at the Columbia is popular with the patrons of this theatre is proven by the capacity houses which have greeted its return since Thursday last. This week's bill is an exceptionally strong one, and earned much merited applause from an appreciative audience at last night's performance when in spite of the cold every available seat was filled.

Grant and Casmay opened the bill with a neat talking, singing and dancing act that was exceptionally well received. Arthur Tenny presented a ventriloquist novelty that surpasses anything of the kind seen in Victoria for some time.

Jordan and Sigmore have a comedy piano act that brought their rounds of applause while the "Great Lazern," who closes the bill, is a musician of the first rank, presenting many new and novel tricks.

The programme which also contains six reels of pictures gives two hours of solid enjoyment.

## "BIRTH OF A NATION."

A stupendous attraction at the Royal Victoria theatre will be D. W. Griffith's mighty spectacle, "The Birth of a Nation." The engagement begins on Monday, January 17, and is for one week, with daily matinees.

This is the great production which is still making a record run of over \$600 performances in New York City, where it created the sensation of the season. It is estimated that over two million people have seen the production, since it was originally brought out in the east. It has other sensational runs in Boston, Chicago, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Toronto and Montreal to its credit. "The Birth of a Nation," has created new records in Canada for long runs and large audiences everywhere it goes. In Toronto and Montreal famous road stars were cancelled in order to continue the run of Griffith's masterpiece in the Royal Alexandra theatre and also in the Arena.

Mr. Griffith was eight months making this wonderful story. He employed 18,000 people and 3,000 horses, and the total cost of the work reached the enormous figure of half a million dollars.

The story is one of romance and adventure linked to the most vital periods of American history. It records its facts with the rapidity of lightning, and yet never departs from the fundamentals of true drama. Love and conflict are its basic themes, but a myriad of details illumine the narrative, and life it so far beyond anything the stage has ever known that the usual avenues of comparison do not offer a road to follow in this instance. Linked with the drama is an operatic score which carries recurrent themes with every vital scene and character in the epic. This wonderful score which synchronized to the drama is in itself an incomparable work of art. An orchestra of forty travels with the attraction to handle the musical features of the presentation.

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## GOOD BILL AT PANTAGES

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Items; Bicycle Race.

The betting was not what the book-makers call "warm" for the bicycle race that was run last night at Pantages, but perhaps it was because the onlookers were too busy laughing at the funny resourcefulness of one of the racers in his ambition to come out ahead. Two big girls occupy a prominent position and indicate just where the racers stand. The race is the climax to quite an entertaining feature on wheels by The Human Trio.

There is a man who cleverly juggles balls and talks the while. He is Mr. Wigman, no doubt, the "W. Co." probably being the numerous mannequins and anti-pathetic figures that appear from time to time and occasion funny remarks.

Roberts, Stuart and Roberts present a revue of 1915-16, which has much dancing and several costumes. The most laughable bit is when, in response to heart-rending appeals of "Where is my child?" from the lady a monster infant in short socks and "buster" frock and hat bounds up from the audience.

There is a song about the soldiers which greatly takes the fancy of the audience in "After the Matinee," and the lady responded to an encore by an additional verse. There is something quite original in the comedy of this turn, and there is amusement in the faces of the listeners the whole time. Lewis, Belmont and Lewis are on the stage, just as much astonished, however, as in the expression when Ray Lawrence, posing in several pretty frocks as "Just an American girl," explains herself.

Last, but by no means least, the bill this week includes Miss Bertha Gardner, who has a voice of exquisite quality and, which is a great desideratum, obviously the very best of training. The enthusiasm with which she was called back again proves beyond any doubt that the audience at a variety performance is by no means insensitive to the difference between true art and mere noise. Both the grand opera selections and ballads were beautiful.

## ROYAL VICTORIA.

The feature film, "The Dust of Egypt," which is the attraction at the Royal Victoria for the first three days of this week, refuses to fit any of the accepted classifications, as it is neither drama or comedy. "The Dust of Egypt" throbs with originality. It is a story of the modern—and the ancient. In exactly one-tenth of a second one is dreamed back three thousand years and ushered into the royal room of Amenset, a Pharaoh's daughter where she sits enthroned in all the glory and wonder of a glittering Cleopatra.

Amenset is tired of splendor—tired of glory. Ami, the wise man of the desert is sent for.

He gives her two potions. The first potion will make the one who quaffs it Amenset's slave in a love that has never been surpassed. The second is a potion of a death sleep—that will last three thousand years.

The fair princess drinks the second potion, drops to her knees—and sinks away into her age-long sleep.

Three thousand years later Geoffrey Lascelles, an American, is presented with an Egyptian mummy. The potion of the ancient wise man of the desert has done its work.

The beautiful daughter of the Pharaoh awakes—shakes off her grave clothes, and awakens Geoffrey Lascelles.

Stunned and mute with surprise, Lascelles finally endeavors to care for her. He is struck with her and her beauty, but only the night before he has announced his engagement to Violet Manning.

The princess is discovered in his quarters. Violet Manning meets her. The princess rages—and serves Geoffrey the love potion.

There are seven reels of wondrous spectacles. There is the glory and pomp of the Ancient East. There is the sparkle and dash of the modern. Picturesque, and strikingly original—this wonderful Vitaphone Blue Ribbon feature marks a new step toward film interest and film perfection.

## SUCCESSFUL CONCERT

Band of 11th C. M. R. in Excellent  
Form at Sunday Night's Con-  
cert at Variety Theatre.

The first of the Sunday evening concerts inaugurated by the band of the 11th Canadian Mounted Rifles through the kind permission of Lieut. Col. Guy Kirkpatrick, the officer commanding, was presented to a crowded house at the Variety theatre on Sunday night, every available seat being filled long before the concert had commenced, while hundreds of people were turned away through lack of accommodation. The Voluntary Aid Detachment received the entire proceeds of the collection, which amounted to \$69.90, a number of the ladies from that organization being in charge of the collection plates at the door.

The concert opened with the National Anthem, which was sung by the entire audience, and throughout the balance of the programme Bandmaster Slater owed that he had his musicians well in hand, their rendition of "O Canada" the overture, "The Bandit's Folly," the Irish Fantasia, "Shamrock" and other difficult selections, being perfectly rendered in every sense of the word, and calling forth the unstinted applause and appreciation of the audience.

A feature of the excellent programme was the singing of Mrs. Harry Briggs, the well known local soprano, Trooper L. Fairie and Sgt. W. Dick, of the 11 C. M. R. All three vocalists were in fine voice and carried their audience from the start, being heartily cheered for their numbers.

There is no doubt that capacity houses will greet the band at each of their Sunday concerts in the Variety theatre, as they have firmly established themselves in the public favor by the excellent manner in which they handled the programme given Sunday evening.

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## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

Fred Rea, Jr., of Seattle, is at the Dominion.

Wm. E. Wren, of Comox, is stopping at the Dominion.

Geo. N. Cleveland, of Vancouver, is at the Dominion.

H. L. Power, of Brandon, Man., is staying at the Dominion.

Jos. Fletcher, of Vancouver, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

J. S. McIntosh, of Dawson, is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

Dan McLeod, of Schuyler, Neb., is registered at the Dominion.

H. Boles and Mrs. Boles, of Carberry, are staying at the Dominion.

Lieut. F. R. Stuart, of Vancouver, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

Miss Julia Wallingford, of Vancouver, is stopping at the Dominion hotel.

O. S. Bent, of San Francisco, registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday.

Mr. Baker, of Montreal, is in the city and is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

Mrs. H. Rosenthal, of Chicago, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Miss Stilwell, from Duncan, is in the city and is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Mrs. Palmer, of Duncan, is in the city and is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

Miss Barrett is over from Vancouver and is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

Wm. A. Morton and family, of New Westminster, are guests of the Dominion hotel.

R. B. Halhed, from Chemainus, is in the city and is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

Mrs. Lyell, of Vancouver, is visiting in the city and is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

J. F. Byles, of Vancouver, is visiting in the city and is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

W. B. Timm, of Ottawa, is a guest at the Empress hotel. Mr. Timm is an assistant engineer in the department of mines.

Mrs. C. T. Scott, 216 Johnson street, will not receive on the second Wednesday of this month (to-morrow), but will receive on the second Wednesdays of the following months.

G. G. Aitken, late chief geographer at the parliament buildings, and who went some time ago to Kingston to take a course in artillery, passed eighth in a class of 118 in the examinations held there recently. He came out first among the candidates from British Columbia.

Vancouver arrivals at the Empress hotel yesterday included John Ross, G. H. Darrell, W. G. Bell, W. E.

Tasker, J. J. Whalen, F. Davidson, H. L. Tyler, John Elliot, John W. Newman, W. K. Gwyer, C. E. Cartwright, E. B. Hermon, A. H. Seaton, Garfield Graham, L. H. Green, J. G. Brown and F. Townsend. Messrs. Cartwright and Hermon are well known engineers.

T. J. Groth, of 2324 Trent street, accompanied by Mrs. Groth, has been spending the New Year in New York city, with relatives. They are now en route home.

Henry Clark, A. M. I. M. E., of 84 Moss street, accompanied by Mrs. Clark, leaves to-day on the Aki Maru for a four months' business trip to the Orient. They expect to visit Yokohama, Fusan, Seoul, Mukden, Port Arthur and Shanghai.

Miss Alice Ravenhill, of Shawinigan Lake, is visiting this week in Seattle, giving a course of three lectures as follows: "The Economics of Efficiency," "Intelligent Observation of Children," and "Rhythms in Child Development." Her first lecture was given yesterday afternoon in the press club auditorium, under the auspices of the home economics department, and the women principals of the public schools. This afternoon she is discussing her second subject, "Intelligent Observation of Children," before the principals and special teachers of the schools. Tomorrow the Lowell Parent-Teacher association will hear her on the subject, "Rhythms in Child Development." During the past week Miss Ravenhill has been lecturing before the Home makers' Congress of the Oregon Agricultural College. She is on the advisory board for the Women's Institutes of British Columbia, and it is gratifying to know that her place as an authority on education subjects is recognized outside of the empire, as she is famous both in Canada and Great Britain as a lecturer and student of social conditions.

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## PEOPLE OF VICTORIA READ LESS FICTION

Public Library Report Discloses  
Interesting Fact; Labor  
Bureau's Work

Buried in annual reports, which are printed and filed in the archives of all public bodies, are often interesting facts about the habits of the community. The library commissioners, in their report to council, which has now been filed, point out that stopping the purchase of books for the library in this period of retrenchment, will result in the stock of books soon being worn out, and in "gaping shelves meeting the eyes of disappointed patrons." Critics of the Carnegie library system no doubt will be pleased to learn that the percentage issue of works of fiction fell from 73 per cent. in 1914 to 66 per cent. in 1915. The library contains 23,429 volumes, being enriched by 3,348 in the past year. They are composed as follows: Circulating adults, 18,476; juvenile, 3,778; total, 22,254; and reference, 1,101 and juvenile 74; total, 1,175. The enrolment of the library is 16,422 (2,670 in the juvenile department), of whom 3,132 joined in the year. The books in demand in 1915 were largely applied science, books on the war, and pure literature, particularly poetry and the drama. To cope with war conditions books on military drill, etc., have been obtained, and special provision made for the admission of soldiers. The night schools have stimulated a demand for books dealing with extension courses. The need of a new building as soon as possible is strongly emphasized.

Health Department.  
The quiet, watchful work of the health department is described in the report of the sanitary inspector, who tells how milk has been examined, buildings cleaned up, food analyzed, stables altered, and an influence generally exercised for the good of Victoria. The board of health is particularly requested to act with regard to examination of milk sources, by inspection of herds through the provincial department of agriculture.

The labor bureau has justified its critics, in putting \$891 men and \$72 women to work, many of the women in permanent positions. On the new register there are 661 men and 454 women registered. In addition to those whose employment has been recorded, numbers have found work indirectly through the bureau.

During the year the city passed 116 by-laws, according to a return from the city clerk.

Lend a hand and trust to luck; Something's due to Jack Canuck. Patriotic Aid Society, 1210 Broad St.

## SHOPLIFTER GIVEN A MONTH IN JAIL

Chinese Arrival From Vancouver  
is Caught in Act of Stealing  
Bolt of Cloth

Jim Sam, a Vancouver Chinese thief, came over from that city about a fortnight ago to see what he could do in his line of illegal activity in this city. Yesterday afternoon he tried to steal a bolt of cloth containing a suit length from the store of Charley Oy Ting, 444 Government street, but he was caught in the act by employees of the firm who were at work in the tailoring workshop at the rear of the store, and chased as he hurried out of the store with it.

To-day he pleaded not guilty when arraigned in police court and alleged that he had been merely looking at the cloth with an idea of having a suit made. His story was too thin and he was sent to jail for one month at hard labor.

Charley Oy Ting identified the piece of cloth as being his property and valued it at \$10. The accused entered the store late yesterday afternoon and wanted to buy a coat-hanger. While he was engaged trying a suit on another customer the prisoner still hung about and later the foreman drew attention to him.

Dick Chung, the foreman, saw the accused go over to a pile of cloth and slip a suit-length under his coat, after which he hurried out of the shop. Dick followed him, brought him back and got the cloth from him. The excuse of the man was that he had taken it out to the light to look at it.

Lew Nye Su, another employee, was also a witness of the theft and helped Dick Chung to get hold of the man outside.

Constable McPherson had been summoned to the store and took the accused into custody.

Sam's story was to the effect that he had walked over to the pile of cloth with a view to getting a suit made, and that while he was looking at this piece and saying it would make up well the previous witnesses came over and asserted that he had stolen a piece of cloth before and was stealing this. He denied that he had either put the cloth under his coat or gone to the door with it.

Under cross-examination he had to admit that he had moved from the pile of cloth towards the door before he was caught. He had been here for about a fortnight, being brought over by a cousin who works on a farm eight miles out of town, but where he does not know, he said. Asked where he had got the good clothes he was wearing he said his eldest brother had gone to China and he was wearing his clothes while he was away. He was asked what he wanted the coat-hanger for and said it was for the coat he had on, but in this he was proved to be

untruthful as it was shown to have a loop for hanging up by.

## COMOX DISTRICT IS STRONG FOR STEWART

Visitor Says Liberal Candidate  
Will Be a Sure Winner in  
That Constituency

That the provincial constituency of Comox is going to support the Liberal party and elect Hugh Stewart as its next member is the news brought down from Cumberland by John J. Wier, who is spending a few days in the city.

There has been a great change in the feeling throughout the district towards the government, Mr. Wier says, and the attitude of farmers, businessmen and miners is antagonistic to the present administration. Among all the opinion is that the province in general and their own district in particular has been greatly misgoverned and that it is time a Liberal government was placed in office.

Mr. Stewart is a very popular candidate, and he has visited every part of the constituency on Vancouver Island and the mainland, being everywhere received with enthusiasm and offers of support from Conservatives as well as the assurance of the support of every member of the Liberal party. He is a good speaker and well versed in the political questions of the day. His addresses at each place he visited were instrumental in enlightening the people on many matters regarding which they were already inclined to doubt the ability of the government to handle.

Mr. Wier says the only chance of the Bowser government in that district is through the Bowser machine, which has been at work actively for some time past in preparation for an election, but against this the Liberals are well organized, and will take every means to prevent the election trickery which has marked previous appeals to the people, and ensure so far as they can an honest expression of the will of the electorate.

Australia has 103 males for every 100 females; England and Wales 83.

### R. Beard for Alderman

In presenting myself for election for Alderman I wish to state that if elected I will stand for retrenchment in every department, as far as is expedient. I also stand for the moral up-lift of the city.

Yours faithfully,

R. BEARD.

160 Gorge Road.

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Hose Oddments, big range. Pair ..... **25c**  
Heavy Worsted Hose, sizes to 10. Pair ..... **50c**  
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Ladies and Gentlemen:  
I beg leave to announce that I will be a candidate for the position of alderman at the forthcoming election. I respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

Yours respectfully,  
P. A. BABINGTON  
1155 McClure Street.

### For Alderman

Vote For  
**GEORGE BELL**  
1010 Linden Avenue.

### For Alderman

To the Electors of the City of Victoria:  
Ladies and Gentlemen:—I am a candidate for Alderman. Trusting to be favored with your votes.

Yours respectfully,  
JAMES BELL  
1144 Johnson Street.

## To the Electors of the City of Victoria

Ladies and Gentlemen:  
Following a request by a number of ratepayers, I have decided to offer myself as a candidate for Alderman at the forthcoming elections. Your vote and influence solicited.

Respectfully yours,  
W. G. CAMERON  
1162 McClure St.

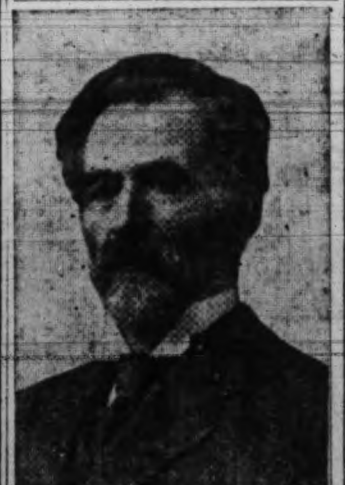
### For Alderman

I am in favor of retrenchment which can be effected without retarding the well-being of the city, or will not reduce the earning power of labor.  
I am in favor of any measure and any means of securing the prosperity of Victoria, either by publicity or otherwise, as the more people and more industries we can attract to the city, the better it is for every man who owns any property, whether it be an automobile, real estate, or anything else.

I am a labor candidate in the best interests of labor. The best interests of labor are the best interests of this city—the more work there is for the laboring classes and the better the wages, the more money they have to spend amongst our stores and business men.

JOHN DAY

850 Madison Street.



## To the Electors of the City of Victoria

I beg to announce myself as candidate for alderman at the forthcoming election, and would respectfully solicit your support on my past record.

JOHN DILWORTH

### For Alderman

Ladies and Gentlemen:  
I beg to announce that I am a candidate for re-election as alderman at the forthcoming election and therefore solicit your vote and influence.

Yours respectfully,  
W. F. FULLERTON

### To the Ratepayers of Victoria

Ladies and Gentlemen: As I am above military age and cannot go to the front, I beg you will let me serve you here.

W. E. HOME

### For Alderman

I am a candidate for alderman. I respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

A. A. HUMBER  
1781 Rockland Avenue.

## To the Electors of the City of Victoria

Ladies and Gentlemen:  
I beg to announce myself as a candidate for alderman at the forthcoming election. If elected I promise my best efforts for the promotion of good city government and in the best interest of the ratepayers.

(Sgd.) ALBION JOHNS  
352 Gorge Road.

## To the Electors of the City of Victoria

Ladies and Gentlemen:  
I beg leave to announce that I will be a candidate for the position of alderman at the forthcoming election. I respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

Yours respectfully,  
DONALD McLEAN.

140 Medina St.

## To the Electors of the City of Victoria

Ladies and Gentlemen:  
I am a candidate for Alderman at the forthcoming election. I am prepared to devote the time required to fill that important position, and shall always look after the best interest of the city. I have served on the School Board for five years, withdrawing two years ago.

I solicit your vote and influence.

DAVID McINTOSH.

76 Moss Street.

### Candidate for Alderman

The vote and influence of every Victoria elector who desires a business administration of civic affairs and retrenchment with efficiency in civic expenditures during 1916 is respectfully solicited.

Yours truly,  
HUGH MACDONALD

## To the Electors of the City of Victoria

I wish to announce that I am in the field for aldermanic honors for 1916, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

ALEX. PEDEN

### For Alderman

Ladies and Gentlemen:  
I beg leave to announce that I will be a candidate for alderman at the forthcoming election and ask your vote and influence.

ALBERT PIKE

### For Alderman

To the Electors of Victoria.  
Ladies and Gentlemen:  
I am again a candidate for re-election and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

R. J. PORTER

### For Alderman

To the Electors:  
Ladies and Gentlemen:—While serving as one of your aldermen during the past two years I have striven for sound civic government and if you are anxious to help in a programme of intelligent economy please favor me with your votes and influence for another term.

Yours very respectfully,  
W. J. SARGENT

### For Alderman

**J. IVAN SEABROOK**

## To the Electors of the City of Victoria

Ladies and Gentlemen:  
I am a candidate for alderman at the forthcoming elections and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

Sincerely yours,  
CHRISTIAN SIVERTZ.

### FOR ALDERMAN

To the Electors of Victoria:  
Being a candidate for alderman, I wish to state some of the principal policies I support for 1916:

(1) Johnson Street Bridge, and development of Songhees Reserve, in conjunction with the Government and Railway.  
(2) Continuing sewer, surface-drainage and paving programme, working when necessary, with adjoining municipalities.  
(3) Rock Bay Bridge.  
(4) I favor a clean city, both morally and physically, good schools and parks, clear streets, and strict enforcement of reasonable building and sanitary regulations.

(5) In view of the strenuous financial conditions brought about by the war, it is essential that a reduction in taxation be made, and a substantial reduction can be made, without departing from the principle laid down in the following clause.

(6) I am opposed to further reduction in wages of outside employees, or police, firemen, city hall clerks, or school teachers.

(7) On municipal works I favor day labor, wherever possible, and preference to our own citizens, and particularly because all city works should be so timed and apportioned as to keep continuously engaged, as nearly as possible, the same number of men.

(8) The taking of serious steps to attract new lines of manufactures, and particularly development of ship-building and shipping industry.

(9) Prudence and reasonable economy must be the watchwords of the Council of 1916, but necessity of a park in Victoria West should be taken up immediately the present difficult times commence to improve.

I am strictly an independent candidate, in no way connected with any political party, clique or interest, and if elected will do my best to serve the ratepayers well in all things.

Yours respectfully,  
A. E. TODD.

### For Alderman

To the Electors of the City of Victoria:  
Ladies and Gentlemen:—I beg leave to announce that I will be a candidate for the position of alderman at the forthcoming election. Having the interest of the city at heart will endeavor to see that harmony and proper expenditure of civic finances be administered.

Yours respectfully,  
JAMES TOWNSLEY  
636 Simcoe Street.

### For Alderman

To the Electors, City of Victoria:  
I beg to announce myself as candidate for alderman at the forthcoming election and would respectfully solicit your support.

F. W. VINCENT.

### For Alderman

To the Electors:  
Following a request by a number of ratepayers, I have decided to offer myself as a candidate for Alderman. My residence of over forty years should enable me to have some idea how best to further the interests of our fair city.

Your support solicited.  
WALTER WALKER

### School Trustee

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of school trustee.

CLARENCE B. DEAVILLE

### For School Trustee

I beg to announce that I am a candidate for school trustee in the coming election and respectfully solicit your vote and patronage.

J. G. HAY

## To the Electors of the City of Victoria

Ladies and Gentlemen:  
I beg to offer my services for re-election as School Trustee, and therefore solicit your vote and influence on my behalf.

Yours respectfully,  
LEWIS HALL

## To the Ratepayers of the City of Victoria

Ladies and Gentlemen:  
I am a candidate for re-election to the office of School Trustee.

Yours respectfully,  
GEORGE JAY

## To the Electors of the City of Victoria

Ladies and Gentlemen:  
I beg to offer my services for re-election as School Trustee, and therefore solicit your vote and influence on my behalf.

Yours respectfully,  
P. J. RIDDELL



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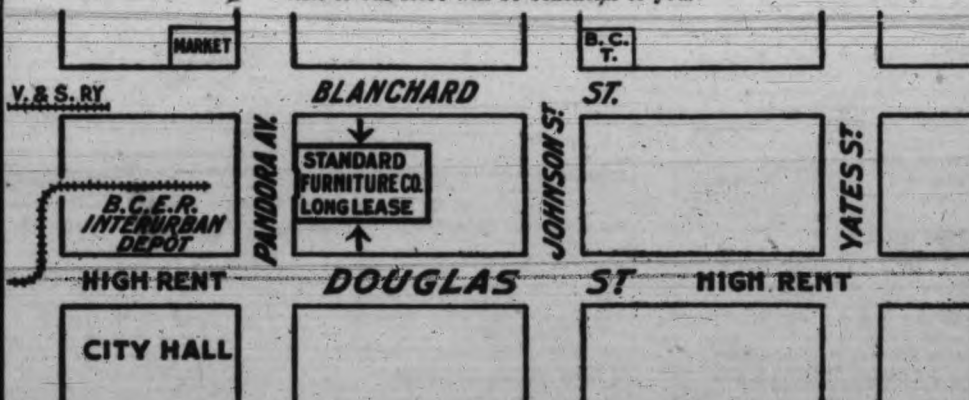
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## COULD GET ORDER TO BUILD BIG SHIP

Vancouver Received Query as to What It Could Do in Building Boats

Vancouver, Jan. 11.—That a well-fitted, equipped and manned shipbuilding yard can get orders from Europe for cargo steamers is proved by a cable inquiry which reached Vancouver to-day from Europe, asking a well-known and established local shipbuilding concern what it could do in the way of building a 5,000-ton steamer.

The principals of the inquiring company were here ten weeks ago and went over the plant in question, and upon their return to Europe they reported favorably upon the prospect of building modern, steel tramp steamers here. They want a 5,000-ton steel steamer.

The inquiry shows that Vancouver is getting a place on the shipbuilding map and that, with Europe choked up with orders, there is opportunity for building to be done here.

## BUILDING NEW SCHOONER TO INVADE THE ARCTIC

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 11.—Construction of a \$35,000 power schooner of 310 tons for Capt. Louis L. Lane will begin at the yards of E. W. Heath in two weeks. Under the contract awarded by Lane to the Heath yards, the vessel is to be ready for service May 15, when Lane will sail out of Seattle on his annual invasion of the Arctic waters.

Capt. Lane was the owner of the Polar Bear, a 55-ton power schooner which won a lasting place in Arctic history last summer when her master and owner voyaged to Baffin Island and there rescued explorer Stefansson. Lane sold the Polar Bear to Stefansson and then made his way back to Alaska.

The new vessel will have a length of 140 feet over all, a beam of 32.5 feet and a molded depth of 13 feet. Captain Lane is regarded in Arctic circles as probably the far North's most intrepid master. He is known as "the man that always comes back." A number of times his friends have feared the worst, yet felt down in their hearts that in some way he would fight his way back to safety. He has never disappointed them. In ability to survive shipwreck and peril in the Arctic, Lane and Stefansson are two of a kind.

The new vessel will be by far the largest ever taken into the Arctic by Captain Lane.

## NEW STEAMSHIP LINE GETS GREAT WELCOME

Java-Pacific Has Full Cargoes for First Four Boats Sailing From Frisco

San Francisco, Jan. 11.—Demands for freight space on vessels of the new Java-Pacific line have been so great since the announcement of the inauguration of the service was made that the first four steamers are going out of San Francisco with full cargoes.

The first departure of this new service to Hongkong, Manila, Java and the Celebes is not until February 10, but already practically all of the freight space on the first and three succeeding steamers has been taken, and there is little space left until after the May sailing.

Besides presenting opportunity for direct shipments of freight from this coast to Hongkong and Manila, the new service will bring this port into direct communication with the East Indies, which has never before been accomplished.

Held out on account of a rough bar, the steamer Thor finally made port from Naha, B. C., yesterday afternoon, with 7,318 tons of coal for the Western Fuel company.

On account of a rough bar, the Japanese freighter Nissei Maru, put back to port yesterday afternoon, when bound from San Francisco to Portland. Charters announced at this port include Mackinaw, Am. str., 2,000 tons, grain from the Columbia river to the United Kingdom, private terms, by M. H. Houser.

## WIRELESS REPORT

Jan. 11, 8 a.m.  
Point Grey—Clear, S. E., fresh; 36.12; 27.  
Cape Lazo—Overcast, calm; 30.03; 27; sea smooth. Spoke fishing steamer Zaprata at 7:30 p.m. off Cape Mudge, northbound.  
Pachena—Overcast, S. E.; 29.55; 23; sea smooth.  
Estevan—Snow, S. E., light; 29.90; 23; sea smooth.  
Alert Bay—Snow, E.; 29.90; 20; sea smooth.  
Triangle—Overcast, N., light; 30.03; 29; sea moderate. Spoke S. S. De-spatch at 7 a.m. Queen Charlotte sound, northbound.  
Dead Tree Point—Overcast, N. W., light; 29.61; 22; sea moderate.  
Ikeda—Sleet, S. W., light; 29.66; 23; sea smooth. Out, S. S. British Columbia, during night, northbound.  
Prince Rupert—Snow, calm; 29.70; 22; dense.  
Noon.  
Point Grey—Overcast; S. E., fresh; 30.11; 15.  
Cape Lazo—Snow; S. E., strong; 30.02; 26; thick eastward; sea rough; Spoke S. S. Northwestern off Cape Mudge at noon, northbound.  
Pachena—Snow; S. E., fresh; 29.48; 20; sea moderate. S. S. Tees abeam at 10 a.m., northbound.  
Estevan—Snow; S. E., strong; 29.82; 25; sea moderate.  
Alert Bay—Snow; E., gale; 29.70; 29; sea rough.  
Triangle—Snow; N., light; 29.79; 33; sea moderate. Spoke Zaprata at 8:30 a.m. off Pine Island, northbound.  
Dead Tree Point—Snow; E., fresh; 29.72; 20; sea moderate.  
Ikeda—Rain; S. W., light; 29.41; 37; sea moderate.  
Prince Rupert—Snow; calm; 29.65; 26; sea smooth. Spoke A. S. Alameda at 8:35 a.m., northbound; S. S. Redondo at 10:35 a.m. off Mary Island, northbound; S. S. Latouche at 3:30 a.m. in West Inlet.

## SCANDINAVIAN ARRIVES.

The Adlan liner Scandinavian arrived at St. John, N. B., yesterday morning at 9 o'clock from Liverpool.

## COAST FROM HERE TO RUPERT IS SNOW CLAD

Heavy Snows Have Fallen at Northern Ports; Prince George in and Out

Both sides of the Inside Passage from Anyox, Granby Bay, to Victoria, are covered with a very heavy mantle of snow, according to Capt. Donald, master of the G. T. P. steamer Prince George, which arrived from the north yesterday morning. The snowfall is the heaviest known on the coast in many years. When the Prince George left Prince Rupert on Saturday there were two feet of snow there, and at Anyox there was a very thick layer. It has been snowing almost continuously in the Inside Passage for the past two weeks, and it has proved a little troublesome to mariners, although no mishaps have been reported as yet.

The temperature all along the coast has been very low and Prince Rupert people have almost had a touch of zero weather. Most of the rivers, lakes, creeks and small waterfalls have been frozen over, and there is an abundance of skating throughout the province.

Slackness in Fish.  
The cold weather seems to have had a slightly bad effect on the operations of the Prince Rupert fishing fleet. The smaller ships have been bringing in small catches, but the James Carruthers and the Andrew Kelly, two of the big trawlers brought out from Grimsby, reached port just before the Prince George brought 20 tons of halibut from Rupert for distribution at Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle.

Out This Morning.  
After making her regular trip to Seattle yesterday, the Prince George sailed from Victoria this morning at 10 o'clock for northern ports. She took on a number of passengers at Victoria, along with considerable freight.

## SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Portland, Ore., Jan. 10.—Arrived: Jan str. Yean Maru, from Yokohama. Sailed: Str. W. F. Herrin, for Monterey.  
San Francisco, Jan. 10.—Arrived: Str. Thor, from Nanaimo, B. C.; str. Carlos, from Grays Harbor. Sailed: Str. Beaver, for Portland; str. Yman Stewart and Col. E. L. Drake, for Vancouver, B. C.; Victoria, B. C., Jan. 10.—Arrived: Str. President, from San Francisco, and sailed for Seattle at 3 p.m.  
Everett, Jan. 10.—Arrived: Str. J. A. Chandler, from San Francisco.  
Tacoma, Jan. 10.—Arrived: Str. Nome City, from San Francisco, via Victoria and Seattle.  
San Pedro, Jan. 10.—The Harrison liner Crown of Seattle arrived from English ports, via Santos and Santa Rosa. She will discharge 60 tons of freight here, including twenty-five bags of coffee, proceeding to San Francisco tomorrow. Capt. Smith received an old request from Santa Rosa. A crowd of sailors from the fleet of eleven German ships interned there implored him to take them "back home" on his steamer, which flies the British flag. Lumber carriers arriving to-day were the str. Carmel, from Grays Harbor, and the str. Helen P. Drew, from Greenwood. Departure in ballast were the str. Svea, for Grays Harbor; str. Shima-Yak, for Puget Sound; str. San Gabriel, for the Umpqua river, and the str. Ravalli, for Eureka.  
Astoria, Ore., Jan. 10.—Arrived: Str. Berenger, from Brest, str. W. H. Talbot, from San Francisco, str. Yean Maru, from the Orient.  
Seattle, Jan. 10.—Arrived: Str. President, San Diego, via San Francisco and Victoria, B. C.; str. Washenaw, Port San Luis; str. Nome City, San Francisco, via Victoria, B. C.; str. Admiral Farragut, San Francisco; str. Northwestern, San Francisco; str. Edith, towing a scow, British Columbia ports, via Bellingham; str. Prince George, Prince Rupert, B. C., via way ports. Sailed: Str. Admiral Schuyler, San Francisco; str. Northwestern, Southwestern, via Southeastern Alaska; str. Admiral Evans, Southwestern, via Southeastern Alaska; str. Cordata, Comox, B. C.; str. W. S. Porter, San Francisco; str. Nome City, Tacoma; str. Matouk, Vancouver, B. C.; str. Prince George, Prince Rupert, B. C., via way ports.  
Mojibito, Jan. 9.—Sailed: Str. Sinaloa, for Puget Sound.  
New York, Jan. 10.—Arrived: Str. Admiration, from Vancouver, B. C., and Seattle.

## VANCOUVER'S MARINE NEWS.

Vancouver, Jan. 11.—The Igloo Funnel liner Titan will sail to-night for Union Bay and Seattle. She discharged 5,490 tons, 15,000 cases of salmon and 350,000 feet of lumber.  
Nerks reaching here from Honolulu gives information that the Chilean steamer Ivanhoe, which is ashore at Electric Island of Kauai, Hawaiian group, is pounding to pieces and will be a total loss. The Ivanhoe loaded lumber at Hastings mill in 1903 for Liqueur, and loaded at Chemainus in 1914.  
The Russian steamer Tambar, Capt. Alexeyeff, which arrived last Wednesday from the Orient, will leave here to-night for Ladysmith for bunkers, proceeding thence to Tacoma.  
The Russian steamer Yaroslavl, Capt. Bitte, which arrived from the Orient last Tuesday, will leave here to-morrow for Union Bay for bunkers and steam thence to Seattle and Tacoma.  
Bringing 300,000 pounds of halibut from Ketchikan, the steamer Northland is on her way to Vancouver.

## THE TIME BALL

The time ball on the Belmont building will be raised to-day at 12.45, at the top at 12.55, and dropped at 1 p.m. daily. F. Napier Denison, superintendent, the Observatory, Gonzales Heights.

Character is perfectly educated will-Novallis.

## VERY HEAVY WEATHER IS BOTHERING TAMBA

Nippon Liner Will Arrive on Friday, One Day Later; Aki Maru is Leaving To-day

Heavy weather on the Pacific is making trouble for the inbound Nippon liner Tamba Maru, Capt. Nagasue, her master, sent a wireless message to W. R. Dale, local agent of the line, this morning, stating that he could not make port until Friday morning. She is losing a day on the passage as her schedule calls for her arrival on Thursday. The Tamba left Yokohama on December 29 and had evidently been steaming through the violent storms which were reported raging by ships arriving here of late.

The Tamba Maru is bringing a large list of passengers, and a full cargo of general merchandise. She has about 600 tons of freight for discharge here. Her silk cargo for Chicago and New York is worth close on \$1,500,000. A few steerage passengers will disembark at Victoria.

## Aki Maru Sails To-day.

At 5:30 o'clock this afternoon the liner Aki Maru, Capt. Noma, of the Nippon fleet, is sailing for the Far East with her first-class accommodation and cargo space taxed to their capacity. Mr. and Mrs. H. Clark, well-known residents of this city, are leaving for Yokohama. Other passengers who will embark here include Rev. and Mrs. D. McMurtry and Rev. and Mrs. D. M. Rose, missionaries from the east, who are bound for Aki fields. The former are booked to Shanghai and the latter to Colombo.

Twenty-five steerage passengers are joining the Aki here.

Yokohama Leaves Orient.  
Information was received this morning by the local Nippon agency that the steamer Yokohama Maru, Capt. Tozawa, left Yokohama on January 7, one day behind her schedule. She is expected to arrive at this port on January 22. She is bringing five passengers to Victoria, and has 68 for Seattle, a very light list. Her cargo for this port amounts to 734 tons, part of which is for transshipment to overland points.

## NIAGARA WILL BE IN ON THURSDAY MORNING

Australian Liner is Maintaining Her Schedule; Movements of Other Ships.

Completing her voyage from Sydney, via Adelaide, Suva and Honoluh, the Canadian-Australian liner Niagara, Capt. Rolls, will arrive at William Head at 7 o'clock on Thursday morning, providing the weather does not become too disagreeable outside, according to word received this morning by the local agents. The Niagara will be passed at daylight, and dock at this port about 9:15 o'clock.

A light list of passengers is coming in on the big flyer. Her cargo amounts to about 4,200 tons, of which a small portion will be discharged at this port.

## Monteagle Off To-morrow.

The C. P. R. liner Monteagle, Capt. Hailey, is leaving Victoria to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock for the Orient. She was scheduled to sail to-day, but has met with a slight delay in loading at Vancouver. The Monteagle will take a fairly heavy list of passengers to Japan and China, and her holds are jammed full with condensed milk, lumber, fish, food machinery and merchandise.

## Canada Maru on Way.

Related advice regarding the departure of the Osaka liner Canada Maru, Capt. Suresa, from Yokohama, were received this morning by R. P. Rithet & Co., local agents. The Canada sailed on January 1 and is expected to arrive here on Sunday. She had 850 tons of general cargo for discharge at Victoria. The ship carries three steerage passengers for this port and 140 for the Sound.

## TIDE TABLE.

January.

Date.	Time-High	Time-Low	Time-High	Time-Low
(h. m. ft. h. m. ft. h. m. ft. h. m. ft.)				
1	9:18	3:15	9:26	3:18
2	10:21	3:13	10:35	3:20
3	11:24	3:11	11:36	3:22
4	12:27	3:09	12:41	3:24
5	1:30	3:07	1:47	3:26
6	2:33	3:05	2:51	3:28
7	3:36	3:03	3:54	3:30
8	4:39	3:01	4:57	3:32
9	5:42	2:59	6:00	3:34
10	6:45	2:57	7:03	3:36
11	7:48	2:55	8:06	3:38
12	8:51	2:53	9:09	3:40
13	9:54	2:51	10:12	3:42
14	10:57	2:49	11:15	3:44
15	12:00	2:47	12:18	3:46
16	1:03	2:45	1:21	3:48
17	2:06	2:43	2:24	3:50
18	3:09	2:41	3:27	3:52
19	4:12	2:39	4:30	3:54
20	5:15	2:37	5:33	3:56
21	6:18	2:35	6:36	3:58
22	7:21	2:33	7:39	4:00
23	8:24	2:31	8:42	4:02
24	9:27	2:29	9:45	4:04
25	10:30	2:27	10:48	4:06
26	11:33	2:25	11:51	4:08
27	12:36	2:23	12:54	4:10
28	1:39	2:21	1:57	4:12
29	2:42	2:19	3:00	4:14
30	3:45	2:17	4:03	4:16
31	4:48	2:15	5:06	4:18

The time used is Pacific standard, for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 9 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height are to dist. culch high water from low water, where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning. Equivalent: To find the depth of water on the sill of the dry dock at any tide, add 14 feet to the height of high water, as above given.

## MANY IMPROVEMENTS ARE MADE IN HARBOR

Inner Harbor Association Submits Interesting Annual Report at Meeting To-day

Giving in a very concise and thorough manner the work which has been carried out in the improvement of the harbor during the past year, the ninth annual report of the Inner Harbor association was presented to the members by the board of management in session this afternoon at the Belmont building. The report is one of the most interesting submitted since the inception of the association. A vast amount of harbor improvement work is now in progress and the account of this will be read with interest by Victorians.

The report in part is as follows: "In the upper harbor, or basin, a large portion of the bottom has now been dredged to 20 feet deep at low water. The large rock about the middle of the basin, we are informed, will be removed after the works are completed to the lower harbor.

"The channel leading to the inner harbor is now considerably wider than formerly and forms an improvement that will be greatly appreciated by all steamships frequenting the port. The Dominion government dredges and rock drills are engaged continuously, day and night, in deepening and widening this channel on the northern side, and we are assured that the operations will be continued until the water is deep enough and wide enough to accommodate the without danger ships of much larger capacity than those at present using the inner harbor.

## Widening Channel.

"The lower harbor generally, where dredging can be done, is now 20 feet deep at low water. The rock on the western side of the entrance (off Behrens Island) has been removed; the rocks off Shoal Point, on the eastern side of the channel, have been cut back about 200 feet, thus widening the channel considerably and straightening out a very difficult turn. This is being further widened as opportunity offers.

"The northern side of the channel, between Songhees Point and Pelly Island, and eastwards to Behrens Island, is gradually being straightened, in accordance with our original scheme. The southern side of Pelly Island, and the immense mass of rock contiguous, is gradually being removed, and by the end of March will be fairly straightened out to line, widening the channel about 120 feet. The removal of Songhees Rock (west of Songhees Point at the eastern approach to the northwest passage) will shortly be undertaken, and a commencement of the removal of the material (mostly packed city) forming the bottom of the proposed northwest passage, will be made, giving a navigable channel 300 feet wide, free from rock. This work, we are informed, will be proceeded with during the intervals when the dredges are not engaged in the removal of the rock broken up by the drilling plant. The work to the north of Pelly Island may be looked upon as preliminary to the eventual removal of the whole of the rock in that locality.

"The Narrows between Songhees and Laurel Point have been widened about 75 feet by the removal of rock, etc., at the northern side.

"To the southeast of Songhees Point the rocks have been cut back to 16 and 20 feet deep at low water. It is proposed to remove the remainder of the triangle to the railway bridge as the work proceeds inwards. All movable material has been dredged from the eastern side of this triangle and the channel, as far as the railway bridge, has been widened about 150 feet.

"The general trend of the works of improvement in the inner harbor has been the gradual removal of all impediments to navigation south of a line drawn westward from Songhees Point to Pelly Island, produced westward towards Behrens Island, as laid down on our original plan and this system has been steadily pursued.

"The rock blasted by the drilling plant, or broken up by the Lobnitz, is immediately removed by one of the dredges in close attendance upon these machines, and the bottom kept clear, as far as circumstances permit.

"The total amount of rock, clay, gravel and sand removed from the bottom of the harbor during the year 1915 has been approximately 420,000 cubic yards, of which total about 26,000 yards were rock blasted out by the drilling plant or broken up by the Lobnitz rock-breaker. The total outlay on this work during the year has been about \$250,000.

## Would Be Disfigurement.

"The Canadian Northern Railway made application to the Dominion government in the year 1914 for leave to cross the Belkirk water on a trestle viaduct. Your board pointed out that such a departure would not only be of an unsightly nature, but a disfigurement of one of the scenic assets of the city; and advised that any bridge across these waters should be of permanent character, constructed with steel girders on concrete piers, not less than 60 feet apart, with a movable span in a suitable position. To this the company replied that, in the present position of affairs, it would not feel warranted in incurring this expense, and that the needs of the port could be equally well served by entering the city over a temporary bridge until such time as the development of the railway traffic should warrant the erection of a steel bridge on concrete piers; the alternative being that they would have to stop their line somewhere in the neighborhood of Burnside road. Your board has, therefore, urged the extreme desirability of securing the earliest possible entrance of the C. N. P. into the city, and Mr. Barnard has been urged to use his influence with the government on these lines.

"A work of much importance has been completed off the outer docks in the formation of a turning basin, some

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S. S. FINLAND, from New York	Jan. 19
S. S. TUSCANIA, from New York	Jan. 22
S. S. NEW YORK, from New York	Jan. 22
S. S. PRETONA, from St. John	Jan. 29

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S. S. "New York," 11,000 tons, from New York	Jan. 29
S. S. "California," 12,999 tons, from New York	Jan. 29

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# CEASED TO HOLD OFFICE.

The annual meeting of the Victoria Sealing Co. was held yesterday afternoon in the board of trade rooms. The 1915 board of directors was re-elected. The directors are as follows: R. Seabrook, president; J. B. Boscawen, vice-president; Capt. W. Grant, managing director; C. Short Balm, S. Lelzer, T. W. Paterson, and F. W. Adams, secretary-treasurer.

## CEASED TO HOLD OFFICE.

The last issue of the Canada Gazette announces that Alexander Lucas, who was appointed a fishery overseer in British Columbia for the Alert Bay district on March 11, 1913, has, from November 30, 1915, ceased to hold such office.

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Racing Regained All Its Old Popularity During Past Year

Thoroughbred racing bounded back into popular favor in 1915, and devotees of the turf in New York state enjoyed the best sport offered under the jurisdiction of the Jockey club since the anti-gambling law was enacted. Many performances which gave evidence that in speed and staying powers the present crop of racers is returning to the high standard of the halcyon days of the sport characterized the year's turf doings.

To Andrew Miller's four-year-old gelding Roamer, by Knight Errant—Rose Tree H., goes the honor of being champion of all divisions. He lived up to the sensational record he established as a three-year-old, and by consistently defeating the best of the handicap class this year he dispelled any doubt as to which is the best stake horse in the United States. His failure to win the Brooklyn handicap was a big disappointment to his many admirers, but they had the satisfaction of seeing their idol, under an impost of 125 pounds, force the winner, R. T. Wilson, Jr., five year-old Tartar, carrying 103 pounds, to send the mile and a furlong record down to 1:50 3-5.

The fastest mile of the year was credited to the aged Sam Jackson, by Garry Herrman—Ravell II. Sam Jackson on July 31, at Aqueduct, ran a mile, one turn, in 1:36 1-5.

Henry Payne Whitney's filly, Regret, by Broomstick—Jersey Lightning, has none to dispute her position as the best in the three-year-old class. Undeclared as a two-year-old, she kept her record clear in 1915. Her victory in the Kentucky Derby, in which several of the fleetest colts in the country trailed her, and her easy win in the Saratoga handicap at Saratoga, were convincing.

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# SPORTING NEWS

## WINNER OF TO-NIGHT'S HOCKEY

### GAME WILL BE TIED WITH METS

Both Teams Are Confident of Victory; Lester Patrick Will Take His Place on Local Defence

Victoria has a great opportunity to stride upward in the Coast Hockey league standing to-night when they oppose Vancouver on the latter's ice, but there is also a chance of the team slipping a notch and anchoring in the cellar position. A win to-night will put Victoria on an even standing with Seattle for second place, but defeat would give them undisputed possession of the cellar.

Despite the delayed rally of the Millionaires in the race, they are now figured to be one of the most dangerous teams to contend with for the championship. To-night will be the third meeting of the team, their former clashes resulting in decisive victories for the locals. Lester Patrick has almost recovered from his recent injury, and will take his place on the local defence. Jimmy Riley, who started the fans by his unexpected ability in the game against Portland, will play rover, and Kenny Mallen will play centre ice in place of George Box.

Vancouver's lineup has not yet been decided upon. Mickey Mackay is back in the fold, but it is not likely that he will be used to-night. Frank Patrick is confident that he will not require the services of this aggressive centre to beat the crippled Victoria team. He will use Barney Stanley in centre.

The delayed rally of the champions and their double defeat of Seattle has re-established them in the favor of the Vancouver public, who are turning out in greater numbers than to the earlier games.

The local team left on the 2:30 boat

this afternoon, brimming over with confidence.

The teams:—  
Victoria. McCulloch, goal. Vancouver. Lehman. Genge, point. F. Patrick. L. Patrick, cover point. Griffiths. Riley, rover. Taylor. Kerr, left wing. Cook. Mallen, centre. Stanley. Duncan, right wing. McDonald. N. H. A. Plans New Rule.

(From an Eastern Exchange.)  
It would not be surprising if a new penalty system went into operation in the National Hockey association soon—before the close of the present season, then before the teams take the ice next season.

President Quinn is authority for this statement. The N. H. A. head has under consideration a plan whereby the teams will be made to suffer for glaring or deliberate fouls on the part of their players. The stick-throwing offence is that particularly aimed at by President Quinn, and to do away with this, he would have the offender penalized for ten minutes, during which time his team would be required to play a man short. He is also in favor of having this apply in the case of more serious fouls, leaving it to the discretion of the referee as to whether the offending player should or should not be replaced. A new draft of the penalty rules is now being made, embodying these changes, and it is likely that the N. H. A. will be asked to consider these changes at their next meeting.

The present penalty system of the National Hockey association is pretty much of a farce. A player can go out, "get" another, and is replaced while serving his penalty. If he is fined, the club, or some enthusiastic supporter, makes good the amount. Some drastic change is necessary, and the man-short plan proposed by President Quinn looks like a good solution.

## STILL SOME HOPE OF BRINGING DARCY OVER

Jack Kearns Confident Authorities Will Permit Him to Visit America

San Francisco, Jan. 11.—Jack Kearns, who returned from Australia a few days ago, and who is hoping that he will soon be joined in this country by Les Darcy, is making rather extravagant claims as to Darcy's prowess in the ring.

"You remember how enthusiastic I was about Mike Gibbons when I returned from the East?" asks Jack. "Well, this fellow Darcy is as far ahead of Gibbons as a fighter as Mike is ahead of Billy Murray."

Darcy, it should be explained here, is under a three-year contract with Kearns. When he comes to America, if he does, he will box under a management of "Handsome Jack."

"Darcy is just that good," declares Kearns, "that he isn't afraid to take a crack at Jess Willard. He'll never be a big heavyweight; but, for that matter, neither was Charley Mitchell."

"Will Darcy come over right soon? Well, I'm hoping. I certainly did all I could to get him away."

"I even went to 'Dick' Meagher, speaker of parliament. Mr. Meagher was very pleasant, but he frankly told me that he could not do anything."

"He declared that there were Australians on the battlefields who measured not more than 30 inches around the chest, and he considered it a shame that Darcy, the greatest athlete in Australia, should wish to shirk his duty by not going to war."

"I explained that several months ago Darcy wanted to enlist and that the authorities would not take him because he was not of legal age. Mr. Meagher replied that Darcy is of legal age now and that he can enlist if he wishes."

"I showed Mr. Meagher my contract to manage Darcy. He said he was very sorry, but that I had a pearl and no market for it."

"But Darcy may come over. We haven't given up. Les knows that a fortune awaits him in America, and is crazy to come."

## RANK OUTSIDER WINS AT TORONTO RACE MEET

Toronto, Jan. 11.—Two new races and the unfinished 2:14 trot from Friday comprised the programme of the Driving club's ice races here yesterday afternoon. On account of so many withdrawals from the 2:22 pace, the judges declared the race off. Daisy C. a 50 to 1 shot, by winning the fifth heat of the 2:15 pace, made it necessary to carry this race over till Monday. The summary: 2:14 trot, purse \$400—Magde Bond won, Sunday Morning second, Sanatell third. Best time, 2:20. 2:15 pace (unfinished), purse \$400—The Spring won, Paddy R. second, Daisy C. third. Best time, 2:15. Second race, 2-mile trot, purse \$400—Fern Hal won, Al Direct second, George E. Locanda third. Best time, 4:44.

## INTER-CITY RUGBY MATCH.

Final arrangements have been completed for the Vancouver Rowing Club Rugby team to visit this city on Saturday next to oppose a fifteen selected from the 67th battalion, Western Scots. The Oarsmen are the champions of the Mainland league, and while there is no recognized champion fifteen of Victoria, the Scots are about the only organized team in the city. It is probable that the game will be played at Oak Bay.

This is the first and probably the only inter-city Rugby match of the season. The mainlanders will have a big advantage over the local aggregation as they have played together all season, while the Scots have only played but once, and are not familiar with each other's style of play.

Neither of the teams has yet been announced. The local team probably will be the same as that which faced Hill's fifteen some weeks ago.

## BREEZY BITS

Victoria is favored to beat the champions at Vancouver to-night. The locals have gained two victories to date over the mainland aggregation.

The Aristocrats have a great pair of scoring wing players in Ranny McDonald and Dubble Kerr.

Mickey Mackay may play centre for Vancouver to-night.

Pitcher Myers, whom Connie Mack is to give a trial in the spring, was recommended by Earl Mack, son of the Athletics' manager.

George Moriarty, formerly of the Detroit Americans, has been signed by the Chicago White Sox.

Jean Posey, the clever French lightweight boxer, has gained the French military medal. The honor was bestowed upon Posey for conspicuous bravery while fighting with his regiment at St. Michael.

Defeated again and again, Porky Flynn is still the choice of the New Orleans promoters to battle Fred Fulton for the right to meet Jess Willard for the championship. Last night Jack Dillon punched Flynn all over the ring.

Five teams have entered in the Intermediate Sunday School Basketball league.

January 28 is the date set for the 1916 international skating championship to be held at Chicago.

When Jim Coffey was training for his fight with Gusmont Smith at Crotona Lake recently he wrote to Frank Moran saying, "Come up here and see if you can lay that right against me, chin again." Moran evidently did not forget those words from the Irish Giant, for he certainly did accept this deft, and probably now Coffey realizes his error.

The Western Scots have a great half-back division in Lieut. Ben McDermid, Lieut. Stan, Okell and Pte. Niven.

The Victoria Kennel club will hold its annual meeting next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in Dr. Garesche's office. It is proposed to hold a kennel show next April for the benefit of the Red Cross.

## ANOTHER TEAM IS

### ADMITTED TO LEAGUE

Metropolitans Are Represented by Two Teams in Senior Basketball League

The admission of a second team representing the Metropolitan church in the Senior Basketball league has resulted in the drawing up of a new schedule, which now consists of 40 games. The league will be opened to-morrow night when the Belmont five will oppose the Met. "B" quintette, and the Congregationalists will meet the First Presbyterian team. The first game will start at 8:30 o'clock. This being the formal opening the teams will parade in a body in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. The Fairfield team, which won the championship last season, will lead the procession. An admission fee of ten cents will be charged. Season tickets cost fifty cents.

An intermediate Sunday school basketball schedule also has been drawn up, and includes five teams. The opening game will be played on January 19, when the Metropolitans will be opposed to the Congregationalists. Last season the Metropolitans won the championship in this division, just nosing out the Congregationalists.

All games will be played in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium on Wednesday and Saturdays. The mid-week games will start at 6:15 p.m., and the Saturday games at 7 p.m.

The following is the schedule of the Senior league:

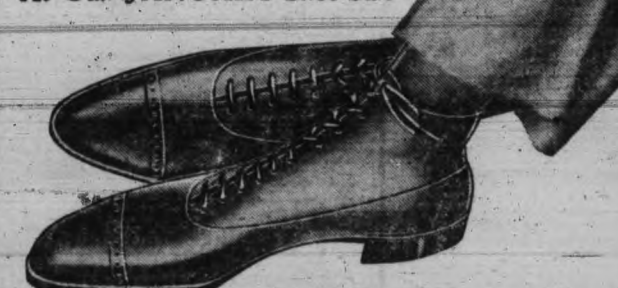
Jan. 12—Belmont vs. Metropolitan A.  
Jan. 12—Congregational vs. Presbyterian.  
Jan. 13—Fairfield vs. Knox.  
Jan. 13—Belmont vs. Metropolitan B.  
Jan. 13—Presbyterian vs. Fairfield.  
Jan. 13—Metropolitan A. vs. Congregational.  
Jan. 22—Knox vs. Metropolitan B.  
Jan. 22—Belmont vs. Congregational.  
Jan. 26—Presbyterian vs. Knox.  
Jan. 26—Fairfield vs. Metropolitan B.  
Jan. 29—Belmont vs. Presbyterian.  
Jan. 29—Metropolitan A. vs. Fairfield.  
Feb. 2—Congregational vs. Knox.  
Feb. 2—Belmont vs. Fairfield.  
Feb. 5—Congregational vs. Metropolitan B.  
Feb. 5—Metropolitan A. vs. Knox.  
Feb. 9—Belmont vs. Knox.  
Feb. 9—Metropolitan A. vs. Presbyterian.  
Feb. 12—Congregational vs. Fairfield.  
Feb. 12—Presbyterian vs. Metropolitan B.  
Feb. 16—Metropolitan A. vs. Metropolitan B.  
Feb. 16—Fairfield vs. Knox.  
Feb. 19—Belmont vs. Metropolitan A.  
Feb. 19—Congregational vs. Presbyterian.  
Feb. 23—Metropolitan A. vs. Fairfield.  
Feb. 23—Belmont vs. Metropolitan B.  
Feb. 26—Metropolitan A. vs. Congregational.  
Feb. 26—Presbyterian vs. Fairfield.  
March 1—Belmont vs. Congregational.  
March 1—Knox vs. Metropolitan B.  
March 4—Presbyterian vs. Knox.  
March 4—Fairfield vs. Metropolitan B.  
March 8—Belmont vs. Presbyterian.  
March 8—Metropolitan A. vs. Metropolitan B.  
March 11—Belmont vs. Fairfield.  
March 11—Congregational vs. Knox.  
March 15—Congregational vs. Fairfield.  
March 15—Presbyterian vs. Metropolitan B.  
March 15—Metropolitan A. vs. Presbyterian.  
March 15—Belmont vs. Knox.  
March 22—Congregational vs. Metropolitan B.  
March 22—Metropolitan A. vs. Knox.  
Intermediate Schedule.  
Jan. 19—Metropolitan vs. Congregational.  
Jan. 22—James Bays vs. Metropolitan.  
Jan. 26—St. Andrews vs. First Presbyterians.  
Jan. 29—Congregational vs. James Bays.  
Feb. 2—St. Andrews vs. Congregational.  
Feb. 5—First Presbyterians vs. Metropolitan.  
Feb. 9—James Bays vs. St. Andrews.  
Feb. 12—St. Andrews vs. Metropolitan.  
Feb. 16—First Presbyterians vs. James Bays.  
Feb. 19—Congregational vs. First Presbyterians.  
Feb. 23—Congregational vs. Metropolitan.  
Feb. 26—James Bays vs. Congregational.  
March 1—Metropolitans vs. St. Andrews.  
March—First Presbyterians vs. St. Andrews.  
March—James Bays vs. Metropolitan.  
March—Congregational vs. St. Andrews.  
March—St. Andrews vs. James Bays.  
March—James Bays vs. First Presbyterians.  
March—First Presbyterians vs. Congregational.  
March—Metropolitans vs. St. Andrews.

## ARGOS BEAT RIVERSIDES.

Toronto, Jan. 11.—Only one amateur league game was played throughout Ontario Saturday. Argonauts defeated Riversides 9 to 7 in a senior O. H. A. fixture. No game was scheduled in the O. H. A. intermediate series of the northern league.

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## O'LEARY DROPS THREE OPPONENTS IN ONE RING

Athabasca, Alta., Jan. 11.—Johnny O'Leary, Canadian lightweight champion, scored a feat unique in Canadian boxing circles here last night, meeting and knocking out three different opponents. His first victim was Kid Ryan, who lasted one and a half rounds. Jack Holt was next to bat and was struck out in the third round. O'Leary's third opponent was Forest Day, amateur lightweight champion of Alberta, but he fell in the fourth session. In spite of the intense cold, the thermometer registering 6 below zero, a big crowd witnessed the bouts. All of O'Leary's opponents were local boys.

## BARROW RESIGNS.

New York, Jan. 11.—Edward Barrow, president of the International league, announced last night that he had resigned from the baseball peace committee, which consisted of the three members of the National commission, President Gilmore and two members of the Federal league, and Barrows. The commission was to hold a meeting in New York on January 19 to settle the affairs of the international league.

## BANTAMS BOX DRAW.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 11.—Otto "Young" Wallace and Frankie Burns fought ten fast rounds here last night to a draw.

## DILLIN BEAT FLYNN.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 11.—J. Dillon won a decision over Dan (Porky) Flynn, in an 8-round bout here last night.

## INFORM THE MASSES.

In this country, as Liberals in other circumstances never tire of telling us, the true source of power is the democracy. That root fact is true in war as well as in peace. In war it is even more important than in peace, for in war the sacrifices demanded from the people, which they have the power to accept or to repudiate, are necessarily heavier than at other times. It was said, while democracy was but born in England, that "we must educate our masters," and education cannot reach them through the medium of half truths nicely doled out to create false impressions or to save imperilled reputations. The debate demonstrates how urgent this education is if the masses of the people are to be awakened in time from the delusions in which they have been swathed. Lord Milner, whose speech is one of the most impressive and unimpeachable made since the outbreak of the war, acknowledged very justly that even moderate discussion at such a time has its disadvantages. But these are trifling when compared with the advantages of telling them the truth. That is the only way, as we have constantly urged, of stimulating them to act as the gravity of the situation imperiously demands. Under that stimulus they will not only exert their own strength to the full, but they will see to it that their rulers display an alacrity, a vigor, a foresight, and a resolution which have been conspicuously lacking until now.—London Times.

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## FINES LEVIED ON CHINESE QUASHED

Finding of Lottery Tickets Does Not Constitute Place a Gaming House

By the decision of Judge Lampman given this morning in the appeal of 52 Chinese who were arrested and convicted of being inmates of a gambling house at No. 1 Fan Tan Alley, Chinatown, the fines of \$10 each levied against the men by the police magistrate must be returned. His honor allowed the appeal and quashed the conviction.

There were 52 other Chinese who did not pay fines, but went to jail and served the one month imprisonment ordered by the magistrate in default of payment of the fine. These men did not appear this morning as they were released from the jail last week at the end of their term. In the same raid by the police there were also three who forfeited their bail, and one Hindu who paid his fine. He did not enter an appeal. The 52 Chinese who paid the fines did so under protest pending the appeal.

His honor's judgment this morning in effect was that the finding of lottery tickets under an order for search does not in itself constitute the place in which the implements are found a common gaming house.

His honor was asked to rule on another point, that of the service of the order for search at night. He held that

## Answers to Times Want Ads.

The following replies are waiting to be called for:

377, 366, 1064, 1010, 1051, 1066, 1067, 1122, 1123, 1142, 1172, 1177, 1178, 1181, 1186, 2177, 2254, 2255, 2489, 2603, 2602.

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## DIED

**ETHERIDGE**—On the 9th inst., at his home, Wilkinson Road, Ernest Lewis Etheridge, aged 61 years, born in Suffolk, England, a resident of this district for the past 23 years. The deceased leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, his widow, four daughters and one son, of Victoria, and two brothers and two sisters in the East.

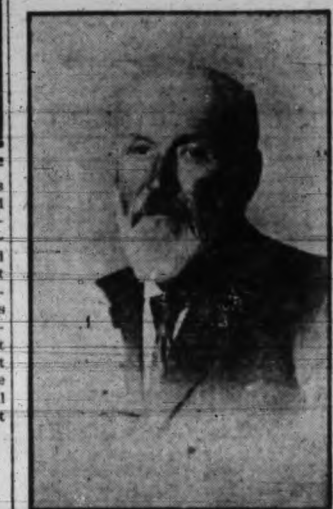
The funeral will take place on Wednesday, the 12th inst., at 2:15 o'clock, from his late residence, and 45 minutes later services will be held at St. Michael's church, where interment will be made. The remains will repose at the Sands Funeral Chapel until Wednesday morning.

## TICKET IS ADOPTED FOR CIVIC ELECTION

Retrenchment Association Announces Intentions; Other Candidates for Office

The Civic Retrenchment association, at its meeting yesterday afternoon, adopted the following ticket for the municipal election: For council: Aldermen Dilworth, Porter, Sargent and Todd; ex-Aldermen Beard, Cameron and Peden; Candidates: Albin Johns, H. H. Jones and Walter Walker. For the school board: Dr. Lewis Hall, C. E. Deaville, T. J. Thompson and J. G. Hay.

Offices have been opened on behalf of the association at the corner of Pandora avenue and Broad street.

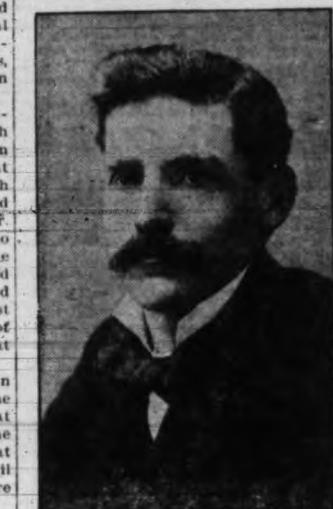


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where the committee work of the election will be carried on.

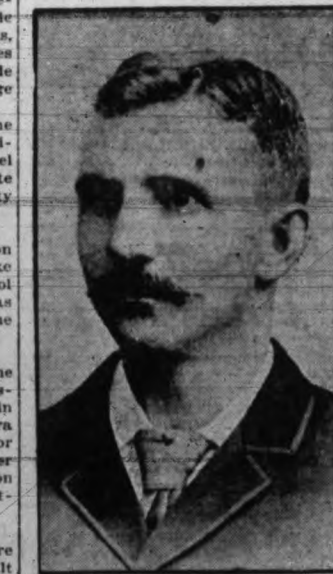
Voting for aldermen will take place on Thursday, at Meeson's carriage factory, Broad street, and for school trustees at the Pottery building. A public meeting will be held at Victoria West school this evening.

Hugh Macdonald, one of the last candidates to announce himself for



J. I. SEABROOK

alderman, is very well known here. He came to British Columbia in 1879, and for many years was in business as a contractor. Among his contracts were the stone work of the Metropolitan church, and the provincial jail. He built the first trunk sewer in Victoria in 1889. He specialized on sewer construction, and installed systems at Fernie and Nelson. He has undertaken contracts of a similar character at Ladysmith, in Oak Bay and Esquimalt. His view on the labor question is that the work upon



J. G. HAY

which the best wages are paid always result in the greatest success to the owners and the contractor. Having employed many men in his career, he believes in giving good pay.

J. Ivan Seabrook, who is an alder-

manic candidate, was born in New Westminster. He was educated at the old collegiate school here. For thirteen years he farmed at Galliano Island, and then at the time of the Klondike rush, proceeded to the Yukon, where he mined for a considerable time. Later he travelled extensively in the eastern states. On returning to Victoria he acted for a time as managing director of the Shore Hardware company, as representative of the eastern bondholders.

Dr. W. E. Home, who also is running for alderman, is very well known in Victoria, after a residence here which dates back in its beginnings to 1902. He is particularly well known among the medical fraternity of the city, as since 1912 he has occupied the position of pathologist at the Royal Jubilee hospital, a post to which he was appointed on the day of his arrival in the city, and which he has held ever since. Some years previously, however, he was medical officer in connection with the North Pacific Squadron, and had the duty of closing up the Naval hospital at Esquimalt when Sir John Fisher recalled the fleet.

The candidate for aldermanic honors was born in Dublin. He lived much of his life, however, in Edinburgh. For three out of six years of his early schooling in England he was at Rugby, later proceeding to Edinburgh, where he attended the university for seven years, taking science and medical degrees. After his university training he entered the navy, being on his majesty's ships in the Mediterranean, China, East Africa, the Cape of Good Hope, and, his last appointment, at the channel fleet. This was in capacity as senior medical officer under Rear Admiral Sir Arthur Wilson, with 25,000 men on the ships in his charge.

Dr. Home holds the East African medal and the China medal. He came to Halifax in 1883 as medical officer on the ship in the North Atlantic station on which Prince George and Prince Albert Victor were then midshipmen.

J. G. Hay, who is in the field for school trustee, is associated with the Fashion horse-shoeing shop, Pandora avenue. He is a native of Paisley, Ontario, and has been in B. C. for 27 years. He states that he believes a further reduction can be made in the appropriations for education.

## PUBLISHERS LOSE IN BOOK SELLING SUIT

Judge Lampman Finds for Mr. Bridgman in Canada and Provinces Case

Judgment was handed down this morning in the county court by Judge Lampman in Publisher's association against Bridgman, his honor finding for the defendant, and without going into the question as to whether the books sold by the plaintiff were tooled and executed by hand as agreed in the contract between the parties.

The plaintiff, a company with headquarters in Eastern Canada sold to the defendant 14 volumes of Canada and provinces for \$231. The evidence at the trial was that one De Van, a director and vice-president of the company had called on Mr. Bridgman and asked him to buy the set. The defendant said Mr. De Van had offered in October 1913 that if the books were bought by Mr. Bridgman it would be a very fine thing for him, as the company would later take them off his hands at \$25 per volume.

His honor says in respect to this part of the case that he has no hesitation in accepting the statement of Mr. Bridgman. Mr. De Van had been indefinite when in the witness box as to what he did say at that interview. Mr. Bridgman said Mr. De Van had agreed it should be put in writing by the company, and on this agreement Mr. Bridgman had signed a contract. On Oct. 13 Mr. Bridgman had received a copy of the contract, and shortly after had received some of the books. He did not open the box, but on December 1 wrote to the company asking for the written undertaking Mr. De Van had made to sell the books at \$25 per volume. The undertaking was not sent, and Mr. Bridgman had refused to pay.

His honor continues that there was no room for doubt that Mr. Bridgman never would have consented to sign the agreement to take the books had he not been given the verbal undertaking. He says he did not want them, but as it was a proposition whereby he could not lose, he consented to take them. Mr. Bridgman had done nothing to waive the condition, and when the bill came he wrote the letter of December 1 and then went to England. He was called upon to do anything more, concludes his honor, and dismisses the action.

A note is added that "in the view I have taken it is unnecessary for the plaintiffs to adduce evidence to rebut the statement of the defendant that the books were not tooled and executed by hand."

## OBITUARY RECORD

The death took place on Saturday of Mrs. Janet Park Wilson Douglas, widow of the late Robert Douglas. The deceased lady, who was 74 years of age and a native of Glasgow, Scotland, had lived in Victoria for two and a half years. Two sons, R. W. Douglas and R. F. Douglas, survive, beside three daughters, one of whom is Mrs. John Clarke of this city. The funeral took place to-day.

The funeral of Ah Jack took place on Saturday afternoon from the Thompson funeral chapel, Rev. Dr. C. T. Scott, assisted by Rev. K. Quong, conducting the services. The pallbearers were members of the Chinese Y. M. C. A.

## COUNCIL OF WOMEN DISCUSS SCHOOLS

Resolution Objects to Retrenchment in School Estimates for Year

At the January meeting of the Local Council of Women held yesterday afternoon there was a full attendance of members and much business was transacted. All preparations were made for the annual meeting of this body to be held in the Alexandra ballroom on Wednesday and Thursday, February 9 and 10, morning sessions to begin at 10 o'clock.

The following committees were appointed: Printing, Mrs. H. E. Graves; floor committee (to include seating and reception of visitors), Mesdames R. S. Day, H. C. Hanington, and Cancellor; decoration, Mrs. Hamilton Burns.

An amendment to the resolution asking the Dominion government to establish universal military training of boys along lines similar to that adopted by Australia was sent in by the Lady Douglas chapter, L. O. D. E., asking that the provincial government be approached in this case, as the Dominion had no authority over educational matters in provinces. This amendment, on motion of Mrs. Day, seconded by Mrs. Hanington, was placed on the agenda for the annual meeting.

Mrs. Hutchinson, the Local Council candidate for the Saanich school board, brought forward some Saanich school troubles which she considered it necessary for the council to know.

The Civic Retrenchment committee had summoned the school board to appear before them, which summons the Local Council of Women did not consider had any right to be obeyed. The council expressed itself as strongly objecting to any further reduction of the school estimates, believing that it meant inefficiency, which, in this time, would be more disastrous than at any other.

The following resolution was drawn up and endorsed by the meeting:

"Whereas this Local Council of Women has heard with dismay that a move has been made further to reduce the school estimates for the coming year, whereby such valuable subjects as domestic science, manual training, medical inspection of schools, etc., would be dispensed with, and whereas any such curtailment would inevitably lead to inadequacy on the part of both teachers and scholars, and be detrimental to the interests of Victoria as an educational centre.

"Therefore be it resolved that this Local Council of Women places on record its disapproval of any such reduction being made, and pledges its support to those who desire to maintain the public schools of Victoria in their usual high state of efficiency."

Mrs. Hutchinson's platform was endorsed, as also that of Messrs. Watson and Davidson, who held similar views, and a committee formed to aid in securing Mrs. Hutchinson's election: Mesdames Watson, Henderson, Power, Ramey, Manson, Burns, and Cancellor.

Mrs. S. J. Thompson spoke warmly in favor of the establishment of a club where soldiers might spend a social evening down-town without restrictions against smoking. Mesdames Thompson, Kennedy, and Cancellor were appointed a committee to take charge of the matter.

Mrs. Power stated that women and girls appearing in the police court as prisoners or witnesses were often obliged to be without the support of any person of their own sex, and to submit to very disagreeable cross-examination, especially when a case was conducted before a closed court. This was discussed by the council, who considered it an undesirable state of affairs, irrespective of the characters of such women or girls. A committee was appointed to take this up: Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Kennedy, and Miss Crease.

## WAS OLD-TIMER

Michael McTiernan Came to British Columbia in Mid-Sixties; Died Yesterday.

It is over half a century ago that Michael McTiernan, another very widely known old-timer who passed yesterday to his rest, came to this province to make his home. His death occurred at the age of eighty-two, at the family residence, 732 Pandora avenue, after an illness of several weeks' duration which terminated in a fatal attack of la grippe.

In 1870 Mr. McTiernan, who was a native of Sligo, Ireland, and came out to the influx of gold prospectors, came to British Columbia. He soon took up a post in the Hudson's Bay warehouses, and for over thirteen years he remained with the company which has done so much to build up the west. In 1883 he started independently for himself with a team of horses and a dray, and built up quite a business in trucking and transfer work. In September of the same year he married Miss Ann Beahan, who came out to the coast in the early eighties with the Marquis of Lorne and Princess Louise. Among the wedding presents was a handsome clock given by Princess Louise to the young bride, a gift which is among the valued family treasures.

It is about twenty years since Mr. McTiernan retired from business. Surviving him besides his widow are a number of nieces and nephews living in the city.

He was a regular attendant at the Roman Catholic cathedral, and it is from there that the funeral services will be held to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock, following a very short service at the family home, Pandora street.

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The establishment when complete will number about one hundred and fifty men. Capt. Birch has already attached sixty-eight. The gunners have all been supplied by the 5th C. G. A. Lieut. Col. Angus, O. C. In addition to this, however, the establishment calls for ninety-six skilled drivers.

As the draft is to go from British Columbia, Capt. Birch will leave tomorrow for the mainland to select from the 129 and odd men whose names he has listed there sufficient men to complete the establishment. He will go first to New Westminster and afterwards will visit Kamloops.

Equipment was issued yesterday, the men now having settled in their temporary quarters, which they will occupy at the old drill hall until their departure. As fast as the new men are attested they, too, will be supplied.

In view of the selection of this overseas draft the 5th C. G. A. is again recruiting up to strength. Since the beginning of the war it has sent away 500 on overseas service. It is a splendid testimony to the popularity both of officers and of the regiment, that they have never had to canvass for recruits. There is little doubt that the

### Civic Refrenchment Assn.

The Executive of the Civic Refrenchment association, after careful consideration, recommend to the taxpayers the following gentlemen for seats on the aldermanic and school boards:

#### FOR ALDERMEN

BEARD, Robert.  
CAMERON, William George.  
DILWORTH, John.  
JOHNS, Albion.  
JONES, Henry Humphrey.  
PEDEN, Alexander.  
PORTER, Robert John.  
SARGENT, W. J.  
TODD, Albert Edward.  
WALKER, Walter.  
FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES  
DEAVILLE, Clarence Bailey.  
Hall, Lewis.  
HAY, James Gibson.  
THOMPSON, Thomas John.

#### For Councillor

To the Electors of the Township of Esquimalt:  
Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for councillor in No. One Ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

Yours respectfully,  
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### For Councillor

Having been requested by a large number of rate-payers in Ward Two, South Saanich, to run for councillor, I beg to offer myself as candidate, having lived in the district for a number of years, and my entire interest being at stake both commercially and otherwise, I shall necessarily act for the common good of the community; will do my best to render an account of my exertions in Ward Two.

Yours respectfully,

W. Carey

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To the Electors of Ward Two:  
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## A DEFINITE PLAN HAS BEEN STARTED

### Incorporation Asked for B. C. Merchant Marine; Victorians Have Subscribed

Vancouver, Jan. 11.—Unanimously of the opinion that only by the providing of a merchant marine with which to convey the products of British Columbia to the markets of the world can this province ever hope to become a prosperous and progressive province, the largely attended meeting held in the board of trade rooms last evening under the auspices of the British Columbia Manufacturers' association, heartily endorsed the steps taken by J. A. Cunningham, president of the Manufacturers' association, towards the formation of a merchant marine for British Columbia, and took the second step toward the accomplishment of the desired goal. It was decided to make application immediately for incorporation of the new concern, which will be known as "The British Columbia Merchant Marine," and which will commence operations with a capitalization of \$2,500,000, divided into 250,000 shares at \$10 each, of which a minimum paid-up capital of \$250,000 must be on hand before the first move is made.

#### Sound Methods.

It is estimated that this amount of capital would insure the successful inauguration of the plan to provide British Columbia with ocean transport, and that later, as the business develops and as conditions require, the amount of capital can be increased to any amount that may be found necessary. One of the rigid conditions laid down in the formation of the new concern is that no stock whatever will be issued for promotion expenses or as consideration on the sale of stock or in any of these methods commonly designated "watering stock."

Under the conditions stipulated by the draft prospectus presented to the meeting last evening, no money will be spent nor will a dollar of debt be incurred until the \$250,000 set as the minimum amount of paid-up capital is on hand. This, it was stated, would insure to subscribers that their money would not be used unless and until the amount on hand was sufficient to insure the success of the undertaking.

It is proposed to begin by building a number of ships, although the company will not be limited in acquiring tonnage to ships built by itself, but may charter ships, purchase ships, or generally enter into any negotiations with any existing ships or companies which will tend to arrive at the object aimed at, namely, the providing of ocean transport to and from British Columbia ports.

#### Guaranteeing of Bonds.

The company proposes to obtain power to borrow money necessary to build ships, the money to be secured by bonds charged upon all of the company's assets. It also is proposed to ask the government to guarantee the principal of the bonds and the interest upon the company's bonds, the company providing security to the government by guaranteeing its bonds. In order to cope successfully with other shipping companies doing business in different parts of the world, it is proposed to establish a line of shipping agencies, forwarding agents and freight contractors in all ports to which the company intends to send its ships. In London the office of the agent-general for British Columbia will be used until such time as business improves to an extent warranting the establishment of an independent office there.

The board of directors will be composed of 15 shareholders, the qualification essential as a director being the holding of 30 shares, full paid up. These directors will employ the services of the best shipping experts in the world to act in an advisory capacity to the board of directors. By the effecting of this organization it is believed that a merchant marine can be provided for British Columbia of such dimensions as to relieve the present congested state of affairs in industrial circles in this province.

#### Eighteen Names.

Captain Gardner Johnson, one of the best known men in local shipping circles, was the first to attach his name to the charter list last evening, eighteen in all placing their names on the list for different numbers of shares, from 100 down to five. The names were as follows: Captain Gardner Johnson, 100 shares; George Bushby, 100; J. A. Cunningham, 100; J. Carl Penderay, of Victoria, 100; John Hanbury, 100; Wallace Shipyard, 100; T. E. Clark, of Victoria, 50; G. Perkins, 50; E. Miller, 35; Captain Eddie, 10; F. E. Woodside, 10; J. E. Byrne, 10; G. N. Hamilton, 10; Captain J. Stewart, 10; H. G. White, 10; Vancouver Knitting Company, 10; W. H. Copp, 5; A. B. Clark, 1.

Subscription lists will now be thrown open to any citizens of Vancouver who desire to attach their names, and in addition lists will be opened in all other cities in the province. It was the general opinion last evening that the organization were, first and foremost, the advancement of the province as a whole, every inducement should be given to all residents of this province to subscribe to the company.

#### Supported by Victorians.

People of Victoria were behind the movement, because they realized just what it meant to them. After looking over Vancouver and seeing what had been accomplished, he said he thought it would be childish to say that such a plan could not be worked out.

Herbert Cuthbert, industrial commissioner of Victoria, asked why people put money into real estate on the Pacific coast if it was not because they had faith in the great natural resources of the coast. He referred to the large amount of shipbuilding taking place in United States ports, and

urged British Columbia to secure some of the trade while there was time. He mentioned that he knew one firm in London, Eng., that took \$1,000,000 worth of lumber annually, and had written him to say that if British Columbia could supply its demands this province could have the entire order.

J. Carl Penderay, of Victoria, also said the people of Victoria were behind the movement, urging that some definite step be taken to give British Columbia a merchant marine that would enable it to obtain its share of the world's markets.

J. A. Cunningham outlined the reasons for calling the meeting, and among the other speakers were Jonathan Rogers, Ald. P. E. Woodside, Ald. J. E. Byrne, Capt. Gardner Johnson, George Bushby, H. G. White, J. H. Hamilton, John Hanbury and Capt. C. Eddie.

## WAS READY TO FORM A FORCE OF 30,000

### Peppino Garibaldi's Plan for Invasion of Balkans Opposed by Sonnino

Rome, Jan. 11.—General Ricciotti Garibaldi to-day denied a report that his son, Peppino, was organizing a Garibaldian expedition for Albania, but admitted that at one time such a plan had been contemplated. The scheme to have a body of 30,000 "red shirts," strengthened by the regular army, invade the Balkans through Albania last June, he said, was supported by the British and French governments, subject to Italian approval, but it was opposed by Baron Sonnino, Italian minister of foreign affairs, who told him: "We cannot in any way accept or favor your proposal."

Such an expedition could still be organized, although not under the same favorable conditions, but the minister of foreign affairs maintains his unfavorable attitude.

## MILLAR QUESTIONED IN VANCOUVER TO-DAY

### In Misfeasance Suits He Testified Regarding Auditing of Dominion Trust

Vancouver, Jan. 11.—The question of whether the auditors of the Dominion Trust company, Messrs. Riddell, Stead, Hodges and Winter, were aware of the speculations of W. R. Arnold through the medium of "Syndicate Eight," and whether they had communicated any facts in regard to the account to the directors of the Dominion Trust was the subject of a searching cross-examination in the misfeasance suits this morning at the hands of Douglas Armour. The witness on the stand was C. F. Millar, the expert accountant of Messrs. Marwick, Mitchell, Peat & Company, who had headed the investigation into the Dominion Trust books since that concern went into liquidation. Mr. Millar stated that the books of the company appeared to show that "Syndicate Eight" had been audited by Riddell, Stead, Hodges & Winter.

During the course of the inquiry this morning before Mr. Justice Murphy, Joseph Martin, K.C., for the liquidator, made the statement that he charged the directors with having allowed the late W. R. Arnold to take out of the company's funds \$328,000 to use for his own purposes. This statement formed the subject of the cross-examination which Douglas Armour, for the directors, directed against the witness, Mr. Millar.

"From the time the Dominion Trust company took over the business of the old Dominion Trust Company, Ltd., in March, 1913, were the accounts of the company, including 'Syndicate Eight,' audited," demanded Mr. Armour.

"I do not know, I can not say whether they were audited," replied Mr. Millar.

"You are speaking now from your examination of the books. Do the books indicate that 'Syndicate Eight' has been audited?" asked Mr. Armour.

"They do."

"Who were the auditors of the Dominion Trust company at that time?" Riddell, Stead, Hodges & Winter.

"Are they a reputable firm?"

"Yes."

"I am told they have branches at Montreal and London. Is that so?"

"Yes."

"Do you know to what extent the audit was carried on? Was it a continuous audit?"

"I can not say."

"Has that been put in as an exhibit?"

"Yes it is."

"Calling attention to various matters they thought should be corrected?"

"Yes."

"Has that file been put in as an exhibit?"

"No."

"Where is it?"

"I have not got it here."

#### AUSTRIAN STATEMENT.

Vienna, Jan. 11.—The capture of Lovchen, on the western Montenegrin frontier, by Austrian forces, was announced by the war office to-night. Berane, in interior of Montenegro, on the river Lim, also has been taken.

## PRESIDENT WESTBROOK DESIRES MORE LAND

### Says University Should Train Returned Soldiers to Go on Land

Vancouver, Jan. 11.—Plans which Dr. Westbrook, president of the provincial university, has for teaching returned soldiers the arts of agriculture and helping them to get settled on the lands of the province were unfolded by him this morning before a meeting of members of the provincial executive, including Hon. A. C. Flumerfelt, Hon. C. E. Tisdall, Hon. W. R. Ross, Hon. Thos. Taylor and Hon. Lorne Campbell. The five ministers held a session at the courthouse to-day to inquire into problems connected with the completion of the university, at which, in addition to the president of the university there also were present the chancellor, F. L. Carter Cotton, H. D. Scott, L. G. McPhillips, K. C. R. L. Reid, K. C. G. I. Wilson, and Dr. McKelvie.

President Westbrook's plea was for more land for the agricultural college. He asked that the government complete the school of science building to a point where it can house the students in comfort, and leave the ornamental stone facing to be added in a few years. Then he passed on to the urgent need for more land, and asked that 250 acres to the south and east of the present university farm site be taken in, and 250 acres of bottom land on the Indian reserve in the Fraser valley also be set apart for farm purposes.

## RUSSIANS COMING TO THE UNITED STATES TO ARRANGE CREDIT

New York, Jan. 11.—A Copenhagen dispatch says that two prominent officials, acting in the interests of a group of Russian financiers, have taken passage for the United States to obtain a credit of \$100,000,000.

## SALANDRA'S APPEAL FOR THIRD WAR LOAN

Rome, Jan. 11.—In a circular letter urging all senators and deputies to use their influence toward securing the third Italian war loan, Premier Salandra says: "The life and future honor of the country are at stake."

The prime minister asks the members of parliament to vouch for "the unshakable solidity of Italian finance, thus maintaining absolutely safe capital invested in the loan."

## RAIL TRAFFIC IN PARTS OF OREGON DEMORALIZED

Portland, Ore., Jan. 11.—Rail traffic in many parts of Oregon is demoralized by the heavy fall of snow and the telegraph and telephone lines are down in many places. The storm was particularly severe in southwestern Oregon. Trees were blown down and snow was drifted across the railroad lines. Extremely cold weather is reported from all parts of the state. Navigation on the Columbia river above Portland is blocked by ice. The steamer Tahoma is still frozen in.

## MONTREAL STOCKS

(By F. A. Borden & Co.)

Montreal, Jan. 11.—Canada Cement Company continued as the most active issue in to-day's local market, selling up to 45, but lost a dollar in the late trading. The general weakness in other securities, the steel shares, the powers and Dominion Bridge were quite weak, being influenced by the weakness in New York. The general market undoubtedly will follow the American market, although the volume of business handled in the Montreal market would indicate higher prices for the stock in case of a rally in other shares. C. P. R. gross earnings for the first week of January increased \$54,000. The Dominion War Loan sold at 97 1/2.

High, Low, Close.  
Ames Holden 144 144 144  
Belmont 144 144 144  
Brazillan 144 144 144  
Canada Cement 144 144 144  
Can. Loco 144 144 144  
Can. S. S. Com. 144 144 144  
Do. pfd. 144 144 144  
Canada Cottons 144 144 144  
C. P. R. 144 144 144  
Can. Pac. 144 144 144  
Do. pfd. 144 144 144  
Crown Reserve 144 144 144  
Crown Rapids 144 144 144  
Dominion Canners 144 144 144  
Dom. Bridge 144 144 144  
Dom. I. & S. 144 144 144  
Detroit United 144 144 144  
Gen. Elec. 144 144 144  
Illa. Traction 144 144 144  
L. of Woods Mfg. 144 144 144  
Laurentide Company 144 144 144  
Montreal Power 144 144 144  
N. S. Steel Com. 144 144 144  
Ogilvie Fir. Mfg. 144 144 144  
Ottawa Power 144 144 144  
Pennams, Ltd. 144 144 144  
Quebec Ry. 144 144 144  
Shawinigan 144 144 144  
Steel of Can. Com. 144 144 144  
Textile 144 144 144  
Toronto Ry. 144 144 144  
Twin City 144 144 144  
Winning 144 144 144

## NEW YORK SUGAR.

New York, Jan. 11.—Raw sugar steady; centrifugal, \$13.50; molasses, \$5.00; refined, easy, 30 points lower; cut loaf, \$6.50; crushed, \$6.50; mould, \$6.20; cubes, \$6.00; XXXX powdered, \$5.90; powdered, \$5.80; granulated, \$5.75; diamond A, \$5.75; confectioners' A, \$5.65; No. 1, \$5.50.

## THE UNITED STATES SENT TO BRITAIN

107,334 head of cattle and \$4,000 sheep, or a total tonnage of 231,000. In 1915 she exported to Britain 10,000 head of cattle, but no sheep, the total tonnage being 2,300.

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## LOCAL SENTIMENT OF CONSTRUCTIVE ORDER SHARPLY DOWNWARD

Trend in Wall Street Continues Indirect; Bearish Influences Checking Rise

Support Lacking in List With Outside Wire Service Disrupted To-day

Levels were upheld in all instances and some issues denoted some further appreciation. Sentiment as a rule was constructive, but hesitancy in the Wall Street market indirectly was a check to buying motives, as has recently been the case.

Unusually weakness in war stocks there prompted liquidation in standard issues. Locally funds put on one-half point, the net element in coppers arguing that from now on demand for the red metal must necessarily grow, absorbing the output as quickly as exploited from the mines. The bid price for Blackbird was enhanced. Cororation, is sister, standing fast at its previous level with motives of strength well to the fore.

Blackbird Syndicate 18.40 18.40  
Can. Copper Co. 2.15 2.30  
Coronation Gold 11 12 1/2  
Granby 55 58  
Int. Coal & Coke Co. 50 50  
Lucky Jim Zinc 38 38  
McGillivray Coal 13 15  
Portland Canal 31 31 1/2  
Rambler Carbon 18 19 1/2  
Red Cliff 18 18  
Standard Lead 1.95 2.05  
Snowstorm 17 17 1/2  
Stewart M. & B. 45 45  
Shocan Star 18 20  
Victor Land 7.00 7.00  
West. Phoenix Brew. 115.00 115.00

Unlisted.  
American Marconi 3.25 3.45  
Canadian Marconi 1.00 1.25  
Glacier Creek 1 1 1/2  
Unlucky Club (Deb.) new 40.00  
Do. old 50.00  
Victoria Opera House Deb. 20.00  
University School Deb. 100.00  
Howe Sound M. Co. 6.75 7.25  
Pingree Mines 10 10  
P. C. Tunnels 35 35

NEW YORK CURB PRICES.  
(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Am. Marconi 3 3 1/2  
Buffalo 1 1 1/2  
Can. Copper 2 2 1/2  
Can. Marconi 1 1 1/2  
Crown Reserve 55 55  
Daily West 24 24  
Dom. Mines 24 24  
Dom. Phone 14 14  
Hedley Gold 28 28  
Howe Sound 6 7 1/2  
Gold Con. 1 1 1/2  
Hollinger 28 28  
Kerr Lake 4 4  
La Rose 12 12  
Mines of Am. 2 2 1/2  
Nipissing 7 7  
Standard Lead 1 1 1/2  
Stewart 55 55  
Steel of Can. 38 38  
Success 40 40  
Tonal 6 6  
Yukon 21 21

## CHICAGO MARKETS.

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Wheat 120 1/2  
Corn 119 1/2  
Soybeans 119 1/2  
Do. pfd. 119 1/2  
Southern Pac. 119 1/2  
Sour. Railway 119 1/2  
Do. pfd. 119 1/2  
Studebaker Corp. 119 1/2  
Tenn. Copper 119 1/2  
Texas Pacific 119 1/2  
Union Pacific 119 1/2  
Do. pfd. 119 1/2  
U. S. Hubber 119 1/2  
Do. lag pfd. 119 1/2  
U. S. Realty 119 1/2  
U. S. Steel 119 1/2  
Do. pfd. 119 1/2  
Utah Copper 119 1/2  
Va. Car. Chemical pfd. 119 1/2  
Western Union 119 1/2

## METAL MARKET.

New York, Jan. 11.—Lead, \$5.30; spelter not quoted; Copper steady; electrolytic \$28.10; 24.25; iron steady and unchanged.

## SAVINGS

Deposits received from \$1.00 up, on which interest is allowed.

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# WEILER'S DAILY STORE NEWS

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8 lbs.	\$7.90
9 lbs.	\$8.80
6 lbs., extra quality	\$7.65
7 lbs., extra quality	\$8.55
8 lbs., extra quality	\$10.35
9 lbs., extra quality	\$11.25

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Hot Water Pitchers, white with gold band, and white metal cover, each, 59¢, 68¢ and ..... 78¢

### English Brooms and Brushes

Banister Brushes, polished handle, each ..... 27¢  
Double Banister Brushes, whisk one side, bristles on the other. Price ..... 90¢  
Scrub Brushes, 18¢ to ..... 54¢  
White Banister Brushes ..... 54¢  
Stove Brushes, 23¢ to ..... 45¢  
Wall Brushes, with long handle, 54¢ to ..... \$1.58  
Window Brushes, complete with long handle, 68¢ to ..... \$1.35  
Bath Mops ..... 23¢  
Hair Brooms, polished back, complete with handle, each, 58¢ to ..... \$2.25  
Whisk Carpet Brooms, padded at ends, complete with polished handle ..... \$1.13  
Whisk Carpet Brooms, each, 90¢  
Clothes Whisks, 23¢ to ..... 36¢  
Decanter Brushes, 45¢ and 54¢  
Tumbler Brushes ..... 45¢  
Turkey Feather Dusters, 68¢ to ..... 90¢  
Small Fancy Feather Dusters, 23¢ and ..... 27¢

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Why lie shivering in bed these cold nights? There's nothing more unpleasant or more unhealthy than cold feet. You'll sleep better if you have a Doulton Foot Warmer. It will keep your feet warm as toast.

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2-quart size, each	\$1.13
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We have just opened up a new shipment of these serviceable Spark Guards in the following sizes:

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36 x 30	\$2.25	42 x 30	\$2.70
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Is assured when you use comfortable Pillows, well filled with absolutely clean and properly cured feathers. You can depend on our Pillows being sweet and wholesome.

### CASH PRICES

Leader, each	\$1.05
Champion, each	\$1.58
Premium, each	\$2.02
Nuf Sed, each	\$2.50
Beauty, each	\$2.95
Veribest, each	\$3.60
De Luxe, each	\$4.95

## FELICITATE EACH OTHER ON RECORD

Valedictory of City Council Last Evening; Purchasing Agent States Position

The city council met very late last evening, spending a considerable time in mutual admiration of each other's efforts at the council board, and in giving assurances that the electors would suffer irreparable loss should they not severally and jointly be returned on Thursday. Naturally the re-election of the mayor by acclamation, and the pending retirement of Aldermen McCandless and Okell was the subject of reference. Alderman McCandless thanking the members for their good offices. In doing so he spoke appreciatively of the work of the library staff since he had been chairman of the commissioners. Alderman Okell was not present.

The services of the officials and the press were also fittingly remembered. After this valedictory the council got down to business and closed the estimates for the year.

The matter of the engineering department salaries was left over for a committee to consider the question when the new council has been sworn in.

Alderman Porter seized the opportunity to answer critics at this election with regard to engineering administration expenses, stating that the cost of all classes of the staff had been \$195,957 in 1912, \$175,215 in 1913, \$164,573 in 1914, and \$136,182 in 1915. The estimates for 1916 would show a material reduction.

The council then sent on the estimates to its successors, framed on the basis of a cut of \$25,000, so Alderman Todd stated, on those before them in December.

The following letter from the city purchasing agent, William Galt, was also sent on to the next year's council for incorporation in the estimates:

"I beg respectfully to call your attention to the following statement, which, I trust, will be duly considered by you when discussing the estimates for the year 1916. I am compelled to do this at the present time because of the fact that I am placed on half time at half salary for the current year, and I shall endeavor to show that an injustice will be done to me and a blow dealt to the efficiency of my department should you make that recommendation to the incoming council. Nearly every other head of a department has a committee who are more or less cognizant of the work done in that department through frequent meetings with him, but in my case no such committee exists, and I therefore feel that in taking such drastic action as putting me on half time the aldermen will be acting without a proper knowledge of the work done in my department.

"It appears to me that the aldermen in considering my case look upon me as the city purchasing agent and nothing else; in fact some have even told me so, but I desire to draw your attention to the fact that I am the city storekeeper, appointed as such in April, 1910, and as such am in charge of stores, which our latest stock-taking, just completed, shows the cost value to be over \$2,000, all of which are issued on requisition to the various departments at cost price, as instructed at the time of my appointment. To receive these goods and issue them out I have one assistant, and I challenge any alderman to name any mercantile establishment in this city, carrying such a varied stock of the value of \$2,000 that employs only two men to look after it, and one of these on half time. But the handling of these goods is only part of the work entailed on my assistant and myself, as there is a great deal of clerical work to be done, not the least of which is the checking of all the invoices, prices, extensions and additions, for goods from stock as well as goods of all kinds purchased from merchants amounting to some thousands of dollars per month, even during these hard times. To enter into detail as to the other work would take up too much space in this letter, but I would invite the aldermen to come into my office and examine for themselves what is being done there.

"I can truthfully say that since my appointment as city storekeeper in 1910, and as purchasing agent in addition in 1912, I have served the city honestly and faithfully, and have been the means of saving thousands of dollars to the corporation, the following being a striking instance: Shortly after my appointment as purchasing agent I suggested to Mayor Morley that an effort should be made to get a lower price for castings, and with his approval I called on the foundrymen in the mainland cities and induced them to put in tenders for the city work for the ensuing year. As a result the contract for 1915 was awarded to a New Westminster firm for less than half we had paid the local foundries in previous years, and I am glad to say this low price has been maintained ever since.

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In that year we bought from the New Westminster firm castings to the value of over \$8,000, which, if there had been no competition from outside cities, would probably have cost the city twice that amount. Being aware of this competition the local foundries reduced their prices to meet it, and the city has accordingly benefited to the extent of several thousands of dollars since then.

"In conclusion, permit me to say that whereas less than a year ago the staff of this department consisted of two clerks, my assistant and myself, besides a teamster with horse and wagon, there is now left only my assistant and myself, a reduction that in my humble opinion, with both of us on full time, is no more than sufficient for the work to be done."

## CLAIMS CITY'S CASE HAS BEEN SUSTAINED

Alderman McNeill Reviews the Findings of Council of Public Instruction

A studied statement on behalf of the city in the high school tuition fees controversy was made last evening by Alderman McNeill, chairman of the finance committee, in city council. This statement was made in commenting on the finding of the council of public instruction on the city's appeal against the ruling of the department of education, and on a return from the comptroller showing what sums under the order ought to be paid up to June 30, 1915, by the three adjacent municipalities.

While matters of newspaper information in this long drawn out controversy have been naturally reviewed, one or two items of novelty were explained. The definite statement was made that the original charge of \$123 per pupil was sent out on the advice of the late city solicitor, who advised that interest and sinking fund must be charged, in other words that the bill must be legally drawn. If the amount was to be reduced, that should be done by arrangement between the city and the district municipalities, the alderman added.

That was the spirit in which the bill was drafted. Then came the conferences at which the city submitted alternative offers with a view to a basis of settlement. Oak Bay and Esquimalt had approved of the amended offer, but Saanich, instead of accepting the adjournment with the object of reaching a settlement, had appealed to the council of public instruction in the meantime.

A conference was held at which the then minister of education, and the superintendent of education met the representatives of the city and Saanich. Later came a ruling from the department of education which had not been very satisfactory in its award, because it did not discriminate between Saanich residents, and residents of Saanich owning city property. The whole appeal had been made, not in a spirit of antagonism, but to settle the matter for the future. The members of the council, he said, had not been satisfied with the letter of the superintendent of education, and appealed further to the attorney-general, and now came the considered judgment of the council of public instruction. "The judgment practically gives substantially the claim that was made by the finance committee that Saanich should pay the cost of educating its children in the High School, the whole of the cost of tuition for children whose parents own property in the city limits or not. We have been sustained in our contention. I am very glad the matter is now settled."

Alderman McNeill concluded, Alderman Sargent sounded a note of criticism, contending that the finance committee had exceeded its instructions in sending out the bill without further approval of the council. Had that course not been adopted, the results would have been different, and the creation of district high schools would have been avoided. When Saanich council found that the city, after attempting to collect \$123 had come down to \$50, was it not surprising that the council had tried to get better terms? The discrepancy was too great. "You have created," he said, "a divided condition, and opposition schools. It is somewhat regrettable that the blame should be laid on the former city solicitor, who is now out of the province."

Alderman McNeill rose to a point of order: "I made no such slur," he said, "on Mr. Robertson."

Alderman Porter supported Alderman McNeill. As a Saanich ratepayer himself he thought the city should not be burdened with the cost of outside pupils. He believed that Oak Bay was so impressed with the city's offer that at the earliest available opportunity the board would return to the city's High School all its High School pupils.

The mayor said the finding of the council of public instruction was a justification of the city's case.

On the suggestion of Alderman Bell instructions were given to watch any effort to amend the Schools Act in the interests of Saanich.

The amounts to be paid by the three municipalities, under the award, are \$1097 by Oak Bay, \$1054 by Saanich, and \$228 by Esquimalt.

### BANTAM BATTALION

Sum of \$7,000 is Voted for the Purchase of Materials for Building to Quarter Men.

The city council last evening passed an appropriation of \$7,000 for the purchase of material to house the B. C. Bantam Battalion in Beacon Hill park. From the estimates submitted, the amount will be ample to cover contingencies.

The work is to be done by the militia forces, under direction of the officers of the permanent force. The construction will be put in hand immediately.

## LETTER BOX

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter its chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name of the writer. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

### INFORMATION WANTED.

To the Editor.—As there are about 25 candidates for five or six positions, and knowing only two of the aspirants, one of whom I am not going to vote for, what am I to do with my other votes? If every candidate will put in print what his intentions are I will pick out what I consider suit my views and will vote accordingly, and having those promises in front of me during the term of office I shall be able to judge if the person got my vote through a fraudulent statement or otherwise. I shall then have some grounds to go for him or congratulate him. There is still plenty of time if any candidate appreciates my vote.

WALTER J. DANDRIDGE.  
Jan. 10, 1612 Fell street, City.

### FIRST ATLANTIC STEAMER.

To the Editor.—There being such great interest taken in the proposed shipbuilding in this province, I take the liberty of asking for a little of your valuable space to insert the following historical item which may not be known to a majority of your readers: The first steamer to cross the Atlantic was built and engineered in Canada at Cape Cove, Quebec, and was launched in the year 1831.

Two years later (1833) this vessel, called the Royal William, sailed from Pictou, Nova Scotia, for Gravesend, Kent, England, and made the voyage in twenty-five days.

JAS. H. BLAKE.

Dec. 10.

### THE CRISIS.

To the Editor.—Please allow me to send along an appreciation of Judge Freeman's able article under above caption which appeared in Saturday's Times. The learned Judge thinks that Britain should have passed a law providing for compulsory service on the outbreak of hostilities, and on this point most of us agree. If Canada had done

likewise we might at the present moment have had 100,000 fully trained and equipped soldiers at the front—single men without dependents, instead of the humiliating spectacle of an army of married men, still over here, untrained and unequipped; whilst the poorest amongst us are asked, and in many cases forced to contribute to the upkeep of their dependents.

Trades unions have been so damned of late, and are so palpably doomed for the future, that I waive further comment, except to quote an extract from a munition worker's letter who recently left one of our colonies to work in England. He says: "The men here reckon I rush my work, but you would be wild to care if they start to-day or to-morrow, and the bosses never say a word. On the night shift they work until the manager has been around; then they sleep until it is time to knock off. About twenty were caught last night and fined \$3 each this morning."

The trades unions, of course, would pay the fines. This is the sort of "liberty and freedom" the trades unions are whining for—the right to shirk, the right to loaf, the right to loaf three days on an eight-hour job. Lloyd George says it depends on the unions whether the war is finished this year or we "linger on our blood-stained path for years." Kitchener will see to it that we don't linger that long. Give the agitators a chance to agitate in the first line trenches. The mass of the workers are patriotic enough, but every patriotic spirit means a union fine, if spotted by the union detectives.

WALTER FOSTER.

Dec. 30.

### MILK LICENSES

Sanitary Inspector Wants to Know What Steps to Take in Emergency.

Some direction with regard to the situation concerning the renewal of milk licenses, owing to vendors being unable to secure the certificate under the Contagious Diseases of Animals act, was asked from the city council last evening by Sanitary Inspector Lancaster.

The matter was sent to the health committee, as some of the vendors want an immediate answer, the licenses being renewable on January 15.

Three "destroyers of destroyers," like the famous Arctura and Undaunted, are now officially recorded as completed—the Caroline, Cordelia and Penelope. Two others, the Calliope and Comus, formerly described as "building," are now "completing." Six new torpedo-boat destroyers have been put into service.



## Drug Proof?

If there ever was a human being who was not in some way susceptible to drugs he's never been heard of. Yet, in spite of the warnings of reputable physicians, many persons with whom tea and coffee disagree continue their use and take into their systems the drug, caffeine.

The 1½ to 3 grains of this drug, in the average cup of tea or coffee, taken regularly is often the cause of headaches, nervousness, biliousness, heart flutter and many other ailments.

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Robertson's Green Fig Marmalade, 1-lb. jars	25¢
Robertson's Silver Shred Marmalade, 1-lb. jars	25¢
Buchanan 1-lb. Jars Black Currant, per jar	25¢
Buchanan 1-lb. Jars Greengage, per jar	25¢
Rosella, 2-lb. Mellow and Pine-apple, per tin	25¢
Kelly Jellies, per jar	25¢
Stephens' Tangerine Marmalade, per jar	25¢
Stephens' Orange Marmalade, per jar	25¢

## Tea Garden—

Raspberry, per jar	35¢
Strawberry, per jar	35¢
Loganberry, per jar	35¢
Blackberry, per jar	35¢
Apricot, per jar	35¢
Grapefruit Marmalade, per jar	35¢
Lemon Marmalade, a jar	35¢
Pineapple Marmalade, jar	35¢
Guava Jelly, per jar	35¢
Crab Jelly, per jar	35¢
Smith and Glasco's Crabapple Jelly, per jar	25¢
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## Civic Retrenchment Association Statement:

As compiled from figures furnished by City Hall officials.  
**TAXPAYERS, WHERE ARE YOU DRIFTING?**

The Total Indebtedness of the City is...\$15,719,395.77  
The Total Unpaid Taxes to Date are...1,635,725.91  
Taking the Local Improvement Tax into consideration, your condition is as follows:  
The Local Improvement tax levied for 1915 was...\$704,000  
The Gross Arrears upon the Local Improvement Tax alone is...\$615,060  
MAKING THE TOTAL UNPAID TAXES DEC. 31 OF THE CITY, \$1,635,725.91

The above figures are compiled to Dec. 31, 1915.  
ALL DEFALCATIONS upon the LOCAL IMPROVEMENT RATES must be paid by the ratepayers at large.

DO YOU REALIZE THIS?  
Amendments to the Municipal Acts from time to time has swept away the time-honored restrictions as to limit of borrowing power of our city, and also the limit of the total rate of taxation.

The Civic Retrenchment Association realizing that many property owners may not be aware of their status, owing to legislative changes, have compiled the above statement for their information, and submit:

1st—That the only remedy is curtailment of expenditure.  
2nd—That legislative action is necessary to restore the protection required, to restrict the borrowing powers, and the total limit of rate of taxation.

Property owners and mortgagees should arouse themselves, and resist their property being legislated away from them.

The Civic Retrenchment Association appeals to the ratepayers for financial aid, and their personal support in attendance at their meetings. Come and help us with your presence. If you cannot attend our meetings, GIVE us as liberal a subscription to carry on the work, as you can afford.

All communications to be addressed to the Secretary, P. O. Box 525.

ENJOYABLE MATINEE  
IN AID OF ALLIESL'Alliance Francaise Organizes  
Successful Entertainment

The members of L'Alliance Francaise held a most enjoyable matinee on Saturday at 1332 Rockland avenue, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Agnew, who most kindly put their spacious house at the disposal of the society for the occasion. The entertainment which was given by the Victoria branch of L'Alliance Francaise in response to an appeal from the home society in Paris, attracted a great many people and by 3 o'clock the large rooms were filled to their capacity. The audience was enthusiastic in its reception of the very good programme provided.

Among those who gave very great pleasure by providing songs, recitations, etc., were Miss Lambert, Miss Long, Miss Reid, Miss Spencer, Miss Sanderson-Monaghan, Miss Peggy Pearce, Mrs. O. M. Jones and Mr. Morden. Those who took part in the "Danse des fleurs," all pupils of Miss Ashworth and trained by Mrs. Muncy, were the Misses Yoder Pemberton, Molly Hibben, Marjorie Nish, Lucy and Betty Briden and Marguerite Sanderson. The young actors in the comedy, "Il faut parler francais," were the Misses MacDonald, Harris, Neame, Day and Sanderson.

All the items of the programme were so well rendered that it is difficult to select any one for particular mention, but the audience seemed to appreciate the French numbers as well as the English. The dancing was especially enjoyed, being of quite a novel character. The juvenile performers, who were bare-footed and dressed in white tunics, impersonated the unfolding of flowers in a most original and graceful fashion, and reflected great credit on their instructors.

Tea was served in the dining-room during an interval in the programme, and the guests were joined there by the ladies who had been playing cards in another wing of the house. Miss Tamen Moghaghghab and Miss Patricia Gavin-Burns, dressed most attractively in eastern costumes, dispensed Algerian coffee in the ornately decorated alcove of the library. Mr. Agnew, looking a most realistic native gentleman, lent a touch of vivid local color to the scene.

Several young ladies distributed the programmes and sold patriotic puzzles and recipes for a war-cake. Miss Agnew made a picturesque Normandy peasant; Miss Hudson very delightfully impersonated La France; Miss W. Luxton was a pretty Alsatian maiden; while Miss Pichon looked charming in a XVII. century soubrette costume.

The members of L'Alliance Francaise wore white and were distinguishable by a pretty badge, consisting of a gold fleur-de-lis, from which hung the tell-tale ribbon of the republic.

The very able pianists, Mrs. Barclay and Miss Millar, were well patronized the entire afternoon.

Before the national anthem was sung Mrs. O. M. Jones, president of L'Alliance Francaise—who had just delighted her audience by a brilliant rendering of one of Drummond's habitant poems—warmly thanked the host and hostess for their generous co-operation towards the success of the matinee. Owing to their kindness the entire proceeds of the entertainment, which amount already to over \$130, with more cash to come in, will be forwarded to France—another contribution from Victorians to the allies.

It was little Marie's first visit to church, and she was very interested in everything she saw. She seemed particularly keen on the surpliced choir. She behaved like a little angel, and when she got home her father asked, "Well, Marie, and what did you see?" "Oh, daddy," she said, "it was beautiful! There was a lot of little boys, and they were all made out of old cigars!"

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SERVED IN FRANCE;  
NOW SINGING HEREMiss Gardner, at Pantages  
Theatre This Week; Spent  
Months Near Battlefront

In the little intervals between the agonizing tragedies of the great war the world reads or hears a little something of the effect of the European turmoil on the student life of Paris. When war broke out the French capital, like many of the other big cities of the continent, was crowded with art students, in Paris the majority, of course, being French, but intermixed, being a very generous sprinkling of Americans and English and Russians. There were even Germans, but most of these had been withdrawn before the formal declaration of war. And now most of the pensions are deserted. For France has called out all her sons of military age, and master and pupil are either fighting side by side in the long battleline somewhere or sleeping in a soldier's grave.

There is nothing but bitter resentment against Germany in the heart of Miss Gardner, the talented singer who is appearing this week at Pantages. She is a Seattle girl, and for five years prior to the war has been studying grand opera in Europe, with headquarters at Paris. The black terror which they spread by their foul treatment of the peaceful citizens of Belgium spread like a flame through France, and those who could fled from Paris in those first days of fear when the Hun closed in from the north.

Rode in Cattle Car.

Squeezed into a little narrow, ill-lighted and ill-ventilated cattle car, Miss Gardner and a friend, with a maid and two children beside, left everything and went down to Bordeaux. That was an impulse, as in those first dreadful days nobody knew what the government was prepared for. After a few weeks, during which she and her friends resigned themselves to the loss of all their possessions in Paris, courage, born of an awakened sense of the suffering all around them, came back.

Yesterday Miss Gardner told the Times reporter something of her experiences. With two French girl friends, one of whom was a trained nurse, she went up to Mons. At that time hospitals had not been organized, and the great system by which some of the biggest hotels in the principal cities were taken over and converted into scores of wards for the nursing of the wounded and sick was not yet in existence. The maimed and dying soldiers were brought to the improvised wards in the rough little peasant cottages. Mortal hurts that it would have taken every resource in a well-equipped hospital to handle skillfully had to be nursed in little bare farm houses, not even supplied with running water.

Washing and Scrubbing.  
Untrained in nursing Miss Gardner volunteered for any service within her scope. Washing and scrubbing, because they do not come under the schedule of "skilled labor," were her part. And willingly she did everything in her power.

The hands she held out for inspection were ribbed with little callous marks. "Just from months of wringing clothes," she said. And the picturesque if laborious manner of the peasant women of France had to be followed: the soldiers' blood-stained clothes were washed clean at the running stream, the volunteer laundress kneeling with others where hundreds of garments had knelt before in this humble toil.

Later she came back to Paris, and with a friend visited the big hospitals in the Hotel Champs Elysees, the Majestic and the Astoria, which are now great theatres for the nursing of the wounded.

"My friend had three splendid sons, all of whom died for France. She was braver than I was. And all the women are the same," she said in tribute to the citizenesses of France.

Apparently unusually sympathetic Miss Gardner was worn both in body and mind when news of a sad domestic bereavement reached her. This brought a climax, and she was sent away to Switzerland to recover her strength. Part of the time she was in Montreux, and encountered there a very pro-German element. Everyone seemed to recognize her as an American, and quite freely expressed their views. One German woman enraged her by saying that the Americans

would have to be careful which side they took in the war, as there were thousands of Germans in the country and they would fight.

Sympathy for French.

Quite outspoken in her sympathy for the French and her dislike of the Germans Miss Gardner tells many things that came into the experience of her many friends in France and Belgium since the Huns crossed the frontiers. A little friend at Soissons in the flight lost her two children. They have never been able to trace them. All the student friends, including a young baritone who made his debut when she did, are dead. For every man in France except the very old and the very young have been called out to fight. Her eyes filled as she told, too, of having seen a grave in France with the simple inscription: "An American who died for France." And the horror of war had come home to her more terribly when she had seen the very flower of France awaiting burial, piled up like cords of wood.

Miss Gardner came back to New York last September on the SS. Rochambeau, sailing from Bordeaux. She joined Pantages circuit, soon afterwards, and is helping her friends in France as well as she can with money.

GROOMING MINISTER  
FOR COMING ELECTIONConservative Ward Meetings  
Being Addressed by Candidate for This City

The new minister of finance and agriculture, Hon. A. C. Flumerfelt, is being carefully groomed for the approaching electoral race, in which the stakes are continued possession of the portfolio, but the betting is not on him. Even in Conservative circles heavy odds are being given against his election, and it is conceded that the premier could not have made a worse choice from the point of view of an appeal to the electors.

In pursuance of the plan of enabling Mr. Flumerfelt to address the electors and meet some of the more faithful, he is being exploited as the principal attraction at the meetings of the Conservative ward associations just now being held. He has already had the honor of appearing on the same platform with W. H. Price, now elevated to the leadership of the Conservatives of Ward I, and of being honored in

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